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Understanding Universal

The Flying Dutchmen build friendships during a pre-season journey to Mexico.

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Cranes create connection

Family ties and a May Term class helped connect local elementary students with a touching story from the other side of the world.

The fourth grade students in the class taught by Jon Toppen '84 at Harrington Elementary School in Holland, Mich., were moved by the story *Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes* by Eleanor Coerr. In the true story, Sadako, a girl who becomes ill with leukemia as a result of the bomb dropped on Hiroshima during World War II, folds 1,000 paper cranes because of a legend that a sick person who does so will be cured.

Hiroshima today features a monument to the children killed by the bombing. The site is regularly covered with paper cranes

in their memory.

Toppen's brother, Dr. Joel Toppen '91, who is a member of the political science faculty at Hope, leads a May Term to Japan. The trip gave the fourth graders an opportunity: if they folded 1,000 paper cranes, the Hope group would deliver them.

The children worked throughout the spring semester to finish the cranes, using their own time—such as “indoor recess” on rainy days—to do so. “The kids got more excited about this than anything we did all year,” Jon Toppen said.

For his part, Joel Toppen felt that not only visiting the monument but contributing to it as well made the experience more powerful.

“It was sobering and meaningful for our students to be able to deliver the cranes to the monument,” he said. “I think it was a much more meaningful experience, being able to participate.”



A Hope May Term to Japan provided an opportunity for a fourth grade class in Hope's hometown of Holland to reach abroad. The Hope group delivered 1,000 paper cranes folded by the fourth graders to a memorial to Hiroshima's young bombing victims. (Photo courtesy of Laura Grit '01)

“Quote, unquote”

Quote, unquote is an eclectic sampling of things said at and about Hope College.

The 1930 *Milestone* is a wonderful treasure. The landmark edition of the yearbook, edited by Willard Wichers '31, includes not only current students and campus images, as one would expect, but also a section listing all alumni and—especially valuable today—first-person reminiscences from members of previous classes, sought just for the publication.

Here are excerpts from the book's reflections concerning the Class of 1873, written by the Rev. Josias Meulendyke of Rochester, N.Y., who was one of Hope's oldest two living alumni. They concern his travels to the Hope campus as a new student.

This year's new students arrive on Friday, Aug. 25. While meeting the college's current president and seeing Van Vleck Hall during their first days on campus remain a real possibility, their experiences will probably otherwise differ from the following account.

“The following incident, connected with my maiden trip to the ‘Far West,’ has the flavor of ancient history. Crossing the old suspension bridge over the Niagara, my way lay by train to Detroit and thence on to Grand Haven.

“On arrival, I found I must wait till next day to pick my way to Holland. As I had never put up at a hotel, I had to make a virtue of necessity. In those days the railroad terminus was on the north side of the river. Seeing no chance to cross over to Grand Haven proper, I timidly applied for lodging at the bar of

the hotel, connected, as it was, with the Railroad Station. I was jostled aside by a burly son of Bacchus who clamored for a glass of beer. Trying again I was answered with a shake of the head and the restful declaration: ‘No, we’re full.’ Blinking upon the river, under the September stars, providence put me in the charge of a good Samaritan who piloted me over the river and saw me cared for.

“The trip to Holland by stage took the larger part of the next day. The mid-day rest at Port Sheldon was a feature of the toilsome journey. We were served with coffee and bread by a Dutch auntie who had appropriated one of the melancholy buildings, much in evidence there in those days.

“Dumped upon the sand-hill before the three-story brick building now called Van Vleck Hall, I was taken in charge by a dapper, keen-eyed, white-haired gentleman who proved to be the first president of Hope College — Dr. Philip Phelps, Jr.

“Along with three others as raw as myself, I was assigned a room in Van Vleck Hall. In subsequent years, I had the privilege of occupying one or another of its rooms alone. Furnishings and appearance, in general, were of a kind to agree with the prevalent poverty both of the students and of the institution. Bare floors with nails protruding from the white-wood boards. Walls bare, save as warmed by a picture cut from some magazine. Rising from his straw-filled tick bed on a frosty morning, he would wrestle with the contents of the wood-box in the corner. A kerosene oil lamp helped him out in preparing for recitations next day.”



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On the cover

In our main image, a new Hope fan in Queretaro, Mexico, is all smiles during June's visit by the Flying Dutchmen football team.

At top center, retiring staff member Bob DeYoung '56 displays a portrait given by Gene Haulenbeek '72 during the college's golf outing, held on Monday, June 26. The event has been renamed in DeYoung's honor.

At top right, the college's new studio organ is a work-in-progress.

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BANNER MAILING: This issue of *news from Hope College* has been mailed using the college's new *Banner* administrative software system, and we want to be sure that all is running well in translation from the former, time-worn *Casper* system.

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Thank you!

RECORD YEAR: The 1999-2000 Alumni Fund drive concluded on Friday, June 30, having earned two records.

A record 8,237 Hope alumni contributed to the fund. They donated a record-total \$1,712,525.

The donors comprise 38 percent of the college's alumni body.

DINING EXCELLENCE: The dining service program at Hope has received recognition in two categories in the 27th annual Loyal E. Horton Dining Awards Contest of the National Association of College & University Food Services (NACUFS).

The award recipients were honored on Friday, July 28, during the association's 42nd national conference, held in Calgary, Alberta, Canada.

Hope won first place among "small" schools in the "Catering — Special Event" category for the "Kletz Anchors Away Buffet" lunch, held in the Kletz Snack Bar on Tuesday, April 11. Hope won second place among "small" schools in the "Residence Hall Dining — Special Event/Theme Dinner" category for the "Citrus Special" dinner in the Cook Hall dining hall on Tuesday, March 7. No first place winner was named in the "small" schools division in the "Residence Hall Dining — Special Event/Theme Dinner" category.

Both events were developed and implemented by members of the dining service staff at Hope. The college's dining service program is operated by Creative Dining Services, based in Zeeland.

GENOME UPDATE: News that the human genetic code has been mapped—and sooner than expected—included a name that may be familiar to many in the Hope community: Dr. Francis Collins.

Leader of the Human Genome Project, Dr. Collins had been the opening keynote speaker for the 1994 Critical Issues Symposium, "What Is in Our Genes: Freedom from Disease, Good Investment, Manufactured Humans?" He presented the address "The Human Genome Project and the Future of Medicine," and proved so popular that autograph seekers followed him even as he prepared to leave campus that evening.

Plans are underway for this year's Critical Issues Symposium, which will run Tuesday-Wednesday, Oct. 3-4, and explore "Gold Rush and Ghost Towns: Living with the Internet." More information about this year's event can be found on page four.

PSYCH HONORS: Research projects by three Hope students have been honored by

A chance to give back

Because he values the college's role in his life when he was a student, it has been easy for Bruce Brumels '59 to play a role in the college's life in the years since.

Brumels, who lives in Lake City, Mich., has been elected to a two-year term as president of the Alumni Association.

"I guess I just appreciated the experiences that I had at Hope," he said. "Serving on the Alumni Board has been a chance to give back to the college."

A graduate of Barryton High School east of Big Rapids, Mich., he enrolled at Hope because was looking for a small college that was challenging academically, hoping to prepare for a career in education.

He majored in history and minored in political science and English. He was a member of the Knickerbocker Fraternity at Hope, participated in the Pull tug-of-war as a puller and a coach, and played junior varsity basketball and competed in intramurals.

After Hope, he spent 37 years at McBain High School, retiring in 1996. In addition to history and political science, he taught subjects ranging from physical education to seventh- and eighth-grade mathematics. He also served as a basketball coach for 28 years, athletic director and principal.

As a result of his varied professional experiences, he is a strong advocate of the college's liberal arts approach.

"A lot of that I was able to teach was because I had been exposed to those subjects when I was at Hope," he said.

His wife Doris is also a Hope graduate (Class of '62), and their three children followed them to Hope—Blaine graduated in 1985, Kirk in 1988 and Joy in 1991. Brumels notes that their experiences



Bruce Brumels '59

only reinforced the positive feelings he had as a result of his own.

"They were very comfortable," he said. "They had great experiences at Hope."

As an Alumni Board member, Brumels has enjoyed the opportunity to stay abreast of current students' experiences as well. He notes that at a time when much is said nationally about young people who are troubled, he has seen much that is encouraging in Hope students. As one example, he cites the fact that some 10 percent of the student body participated in service-oriented spring break mission trips this year.

"To see so many of the Hope students who give up their spring vacations to help out in some area—either here in the States or even overseas—is just very, very impressive," he said. "I see it as a positive sign that somebody's doing something right somewhere."

He has been a deacon and elder of Rehoboth Reformed Church of Lucas, Mich., in addition to serving on numerous church committees. He served as a

delegate to General Synod on two different occasions. He also served the Northern Michigan Classis of the Reformed Church in America as a member and chair of the Administration and Finance Committee, and as president.

Bruce and Doris have been involved in the life of the college in a variety of ways, including as active volunteers for the *Hope in the Future* campaign of the early 1990s. He has been a member of the Alumni Association Board of Directors since 1997, and served as vice president from 1998 until being elected president this year.

Most members of the 20-member Alumni Board serve based on geography, each representing one of several regions in the continental United States. The board also includes representatives of the junior and senior classes, as well as of the most recent graduating class.

Brumels appreciates the Alumni Board's role in helping to plan activities nationwide to give the members of the far-flung Hope family an opportunity to get together and stay informed about the college. Most recently, in his capacity as the "Northern Michigan" representative, he and Doris worked with such a regional gathering in May in Traverse City.

Through the Distinguished Alumni Award and Meritorious Service Award programs, the board also has an opportunity to recognize alumni and Hope friends who have achieved and given of themselves in a variety of ways. The volume of people who merit such recognition—more than the board could ever hope to honor—also helps demonstrate why Brumels holds Hope in high regard.

"There are just a tremendous number of alumni of Hope College that have done some great things, not only in their professional fields but in volunteer programs in their communities," he said. "And I think that's one of the things that Hope College teaches, too—that you reach out to others and you help others. That's what we're called to do." ✍

the Midwestern chapter of the Psi Chi national honors society.

The Midwestern chapter presented Michelle Barnett '00 of Alpena, Mich., senior David Bauer of Hartford, Mich., and senior Kelly VanderLaan of Grand Rapids, Mich., with "Psi Chi Regional Research Awards" on Friday, May 5, during the annual meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, held in Chicago, Ill. The three psychology majors received two of only 11 "Research Awards" presented by the chapter, selected from a pool of about 200 applicants.

During the conference, the three students also delivered talks concerning their research, as did six other Hope psychology students.

Barnett was recognized for her project "Is a Glower a Flower?: How Phonological Similarity Overrides Mutual Exclusivity." Her work, conducted with Dr. Lorna Hernandez Jarvis, associate professor of psychology, examined the way that children

learn words.

Bauer and VanderLaan received their award for their project "To Forgive or not to Forgive: Emotional Costs and Benefits." Conducted with Dr. Charlotte van Oyen Witvliet, assistant professor of psychology, the research examines how people respond to those who have victimized them and why people might tend to hold grudges.

ESSAY HONORED: Anna Cook, a sophomore from Holland, Mich., has won third place in the 1999-2000 "Christianity and Literature" student essay contest, sponsored by the Conference on Christianity and Literature for students across the country.

The annual contest specifies that submitted essays must have a Christian dimension. Cook's essay, "Arguments with a Screenwriter," written in an epistle—or letter—format, questions some of the choices of a fictional screenwriter working on a film based on Graham Greene's novel *The End of the Affair*. She argues that omissions in the

script greatly diminish the strong spiritual essence of the fiction.

She wrote her paper in the fall semester of 1999 for a course on reading fiction taught by Nancy Nicodemus, professor emerita of English.

RETIREMENT NOTE: This issue features a story occasioned by the retirement of long-time staff member Bob DeYoung '56. Well into our production cycle, we learned of another long-time employee's retirement and didn't want to let it pass unmentioned.

Bruce Himebaugh, director of human resources and a member of the staff since 1970, retired at the end of July. Through his work, he touched numerous members of the Hope community either directly or indirectly.

Himebaugh had been director of human resources since 1984. He was previously director of financial aid at Hope, a responsibility he had assumed in 1971.

(See "Campus Notes" on page eight.)

Events

Academic Calendar

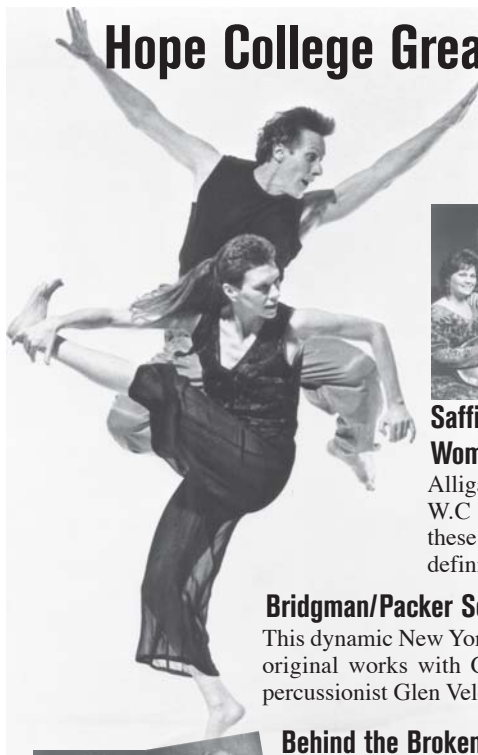
Fall Semester '00

Aug. 25, Friday—Residence Halls open for new students, 10 a.m.
 Aug. 25–28, Friday–Monday—New Student Orientation
 Aug. 27, Sunday—Residence halls open for returning students, noon; Opening Convocation, Dimnent Memorial Chapel, 2 p.m.
 Aug. 28, Monday—Late registration, Maas Center auditorium, 3:30–4:30 p.m.
 Aug. 29, Tuesday—Classes begin, 8 a.m.
 Sept. 4, Monday—Labor Day; classes in session
 Sept. 22–24, Friday–Sunday—Homecoming Weekend
 Oct. 3–4, Tuesday–Wednesday—Critical Issues Symposium
 Oct. 13, Friday—Fall Recess begins, 6 p.m.
 Oct. 18, Wednesday—Fall Recess ends, 8 a.m.
 Nov. 10–12, Friday–Sunday—Parents' Weekend
 Nov. 23, Thursday—Thanksgiving Recess begins, 8 a.m.
 Nov. 27, Monday—Thanksgiving Recess ends, 8 a.m.
 Dec. 8, Friday—Last day of classes
 Dec. 11–15, Monday–Friday—Semester examinations
 Dec. 15, Friday—Residence halls close, 5 p.m.

Music

Music Scholarship Winners' Recital—Thursday, Sept. 21: Dimnent Memorial Chapel, 6 p.m. Admission is free.
Faculty Recital Series—Sunday, Sept. 24: Wichers Auditorium of Nykerk Hall of Music, 4 p.m. Admission is free.
Artist Piano Series—Tuesday, Sept. 26: Jody Wise, Dimnent Memorial Chapel, 8 p.m. Tickets will be available at the door, and cost \$5 for regular adult admission and \$3 for senior citizens. Admission is free for Hope students with a current ID.
Symphonette Concert—Saturday, Sept. 30: Dimnent Memorial Chapel, 8 p.m. Admission is free.
Faculty Recital Series—Sunday, Oct. 1: Wichers Auditorium of Nykerk Hall of Music, 4 p.m. Admission is free.
Wind Symphony Concert—Tuesday, Oct. 3: Dimnent Memorial Chapel, 8 p.m. Admission is free.
Orchestra Concert—Friday, Oct. 6: Dimnent Memorial Chapel, 8 p.m. Admission is free.
Jazz Ensembles Concert—Friday, Oct. 10: Dimnent Memorial Chapel, 8 p.m. Admission is free.
Collage Concert—Thursday, Oct. 12: Dimnent Memorial Chapel, 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. Admission is free.
Great Performance Series—Friday, Oct. 20: Center City Brass, classical brass, Dimnent Memorial Chapel, 8 p.m. Tickets are \$12.50 for regular adult admission, \$10.50 for senior citizens and \$6.50 for students. For more information, call (616) 395-6996.
Faculty Recital Series—Sunday, Oct. 22: Wichers Auditorium of Nykerk Hall of Music, 4 p.m. Admission is free.
Artist Piano Series—Friday, Oct. 27: Dimnent Memorial Chapel, 8 p.m. Tickets will be available at the door, and cost \$5 for regular adult admission and \$3 for senior citizens. Admission is free for Hope students with a current ID.
Symphonette Concert—Saturday, Oct. 28: Dimnent Memorial Chapel, 8 p.m. Admission is free.
Great Performance Series—Friday, Nov. 3: Triple Helix, piano trio, Dimnent Memorial Chapel, 8 p.m. Tickets are \$12.50 for regular adult admission, \$10.50 for senior citizens and \$6.50 for students. For more information, call (616) 395-6996.
Wind Symphony/Orchestra Combined Concert—Friday, Nov. 10: Dimnent Memorial Chapel, 7 p.m. Admission is free.
Faculty Recital Series—Sunday, Nov. 12: Wichers Auditorium of Nykerk Hall of Music, 4 p.m. Admission is free.
Jazz Combos Concert—Tuesday, Nov. 28: Wichers Auditorium of Nykerk Hall of Music, 8 p.m. Admission is free.
Christmas Vespers—Saturday–Sunday, Dec. 2–3: Dimnent Memorial Chapel. The services will be on Saturday, Dec. 2, at 8 p.m., and on Sunday, Dec. 3, at 2 p.m., 4:30 p.m. and 8 p.m. The public sale of tickets will be held on Saturday, Nov. 18, from 9 a.m. to noon in the lobby of the DeWitt Center, located on Columbia Avenue at 12th Street. Ticket prices TBA. Additional information may be obtained by calling the college's Office of Public and Alumni Relations at (616) 395-7860.
Great Performance Series—Wednesday, Dec. 6: Saffire—The Uppity Blues Woman, Knickerbocker Theatre, 8 p.m. Tickets are \$12.50 for regular adult admission, \$10.50 for senior citizens and \$6.50 for students. For more information, call (616) 395-6996.
Madrigal Dinner—Friday–Saturday, Dec. 8–9: Maas Center auditorium. Additional information may be obtained by calling (616) 395-7650.

Hope College Great Performance Series 2000–2001



Saffire-The Uppity Blues Women Dec. 6

Alligator recording artists and W.C. Handy Award winners, these three performers are re-defining acoustic blues.

Bridgman/Packer Sept. 25

This dynamic New York dance duo will present original works with Grammy-award winning percussionist Glen Velez.



Behind the Broken Words March 12

Emmy-award winning and Oscar nominated actors Roscoe Lee Browne and Anthony Zerbe present a powerful evening of 20th-century literature, drama, and comedy. Presented in conjunction with the Visiting Writer Series.

Center City Brass Oct. 20

A brass quintet setting new standards of artistry. Performing a wide range of musical styles, from Bach to Bernstein to Bozza, with equal command.



Triple Helix Nov. 3

"This listener has heard many trios...but never anything to surpass the Triple Helix," said the Boston Globe. Includes former Lydian String member and Holland resident, Rhonda Rider.



Quartetto Gelato Feb. 6

Forget everything you know about a classical quartet. From classical masterworks and operatic arias to "Danny Boy" and gypsy fiddling, this group is pure talent and pure entertainment.



Anonymous 4 April 24

These leaders in medieval chant have seen all of their recordings hit Billboard's top ten classical chart.

Season subscriptions available by calling 616-395-6996 • Single event prices: \$12.50 for adults, \$10.50 for seniors, \$6.50 for students • Season Coupon Prices: \$50 for adults, \$42 for seniors, \$22 for students, \$100 for families

Admissions

Campus Visits: The Admissions Office is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays, and from 9 a.m. until noon on Saturdays. Tours and admissions interviews are available during the summer as well as the school year. Appointments are recommended.
Visitation Days offer specific programs for prospective students, including transfers and high school juniors and seniors. The programs show students and their parents a typical day in the life of a Hope student. The dates for 2000–01 are as follows:

Friday, Oct. 6	Monday, Jan. 15
Friday, Oct. 20	Friday, Feb. 2
Friday, Nov. 3	Friday, Feb. 16
Friday, Nov. 17	Friday, March 2

Junior Days: Friday, March 30; Friday, April 20

Senior Day: Saturday, TBA (for admitted students)

Pre-Professional Day: Wednesday, May 24 (for juniors)

For further information about any Admissions Office event, please call (616) 395-7850, or toll free 1-800-968-7850 or write: Hope College Admissions Office; 69 E. 10th St.; PO Box 9000; Holland, MI; 49422-9000.

Alumni and Friends

Community Day—Saturday, Sept. 9 (night game)

Homecoming Weekend—Friday–Sunday, Sept. 22–24

Includes reunions for 1985, 1990 and 1995.

Alumni Weekend—Friday–Sunday, May 4–6

Includes reunions for every fifth class from '36 through '81.

For additional information concerning alumni events, please call the Office of Public and Alumni Relations at (616) 395-7860.

Visiting Writers Series

Tuesday, Sept. 26: Jill McCorkle; Knickerbocker Theatre

Tuesday, Oct. 24: Robin Hemley and Ofelia Zepeda; Dimnent Memorial Chapel

Friday, Nov. 17: Kaye Gibbons; Knickerbocker Theatre
Live music by the Hope College Jazz Chamber Ensemble will precede the reading beginning at 6:30 p.m. Admission is free. For more information or to be placed on the series's mailing list, please call the department of English at (616) 395-7620.

Critical Issues Symposium

"Gold Rush and Ghost Towns: Living with the Internet"
 Tuesday–Wednesday, Oct. 3–4

The Critical Issues Symposium is a two-day event that explores social, political and moral issues in depth. Open to the general public as well as the Hope community, the event features keynote addresses as well as smaller focus sessions and opportunity for discussion.

Using the metaphor of the Gold Rush in the 19th century Wild West, this year's symposium will explore the great changes, opportunities and perils provided by the Internet. The symposium will begin with a keynote address on Tuesday, Oct. 3, at 7 p.m. in Dimnent Memorial Chapel, and will continue throughout the day on Wednesday, Oct. 4. Admission is free.

Dance

Great Performance Series: Bridgman/Packer—Monday, Sept. 25

DeWitt Center main theatre, 8 p.m.

Tickets are \$12.50 for regular adult admission, \$10.50 for senior citizens and \$6.50 for students. For more information, call (616) 395-6996.

De Pree Gallery

"Bernard Maisner: Entrance to the Scriptorium"—Tuesday, Aug. 29–Sunday, Oct. 22

There will be a reception in conjunction with the exhibit on Friday, Sept. 8.

"Juried Student Show"—Friday, Dec. 1–Friday, Dec. 15

Work by Hope students.

The gallery is open Monday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sunday from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Admission is free.

Hope Summer Repertory Theatre

Selected productions are continuing this month, including *G.I. Jive* (closes Wednesday, Aug. 9), *The Mystery of Irma Vep* (closes Friday, Aug. 11) and *You're A Good Man Charlie Brown* (closes Saturday, Aug. 12). For additional information, please call the theatre ticket office at (616) 395-7890.

Fall Sports Schedule

Cross Country Schedule

Saturday, Sept. 2HOPE INVITATIONAL, 11 a.m.
Saturday, Sept. 9at Hanover, Ind., Invitational, 10:30 a.m.
Saturday, Sept. 23.....MIAA Jamboree at Saint Mary's, 10 a.m.
Friday, Sept. 29at Michigan Collegiates, 4 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 7...at Loyola, Ill., Lakefront Invitational, 10 a.m.
Saturday, Oct. 14at Univ. of Rochester Invitational, 11 a.m.
Saturday, Oct. 21.....at Alma Invitational, 11 a.m.
Saturday, Oct. 28.....MIAA Championships at Albion, 11 a.m.
Saturday, Nov. 11 ..NCAA Regionals at Hanover, Ind., 11 a.m.
Saturday, Nov. 18 ..NCAA Nationals at Spokane, Wa., 10 a.m.

Home meet at Van Raalte Farm, east 16th Street, Holland

Football Schedule

Saturday, Sept. 9.....+VALPARAISO, IND., 6:30 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 16at DePauw, Ind., 1:30 p.m. CDT
Saturday, Sept. 23.....++WHEATON, ILL., 2 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 30.....at Wisconsin-Lutheran, 1 p.m. CDT
Saturday, Oct. 14*at Kalamazoo, 1 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 21*ALMA, 1 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 28.....*at Adrian, 1 p.m.
Saturday, Nov. 4*at Olivet, 1 p.m.
Saturday, Nov. 11+++*ALBION, 1 p.m.
Nov. 18-Dec. 16.....NCAA Championships

*MIAA Game +Community Day ++Homecoming

+++Parents' Day

Home games played at Holland Municipal Stadium

Hear Hope football on WHTC-AM (1450) & WFUR-FM (102.9)

Volleyball Schedule

Fri.-Sat., Sept. 1-2.....at Thomas More, Ky. Tournament
Wednesday, Sept. 6.....*at Albion, 6:30 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 9*Calvin & Cornerstone at Calvin, 11 a.m.
Wednesday, Sept. 13.....*ADRIAN, 6:30 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 16.....*at Saint Mary's, 5 p.m.
Tuesday, Sept. 19*at Alma, 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Sept. 20.....*KALAMAZOO, 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Sept. 27.....*OLIVET, 6:30 p.m.
Fri.-Sat., Sept. 29-30.....at Ohio Wesleyan Tournament
Tuesday, Oct. 3.....*ALBION, 6:30 p.m.
Thursday, Oct. 5.....*CALVIN, 6:30 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 7.....HOPE INVITATIONAL QUAD
Wednesday, Oct. 11.....*at Adrian, 6:30 p.m.
Saturday, October 14.....*at Kalamazoo, 11 a.m.
Wednesday, October 18*ALMA, 6:30 p.m.
Friday, October 20*at Olivet, 6:30 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 21at Wheaton, Ill., Quad
Wednesday, Oct. 25.....*SAINT MARY'S, 7 p.m.
Fri.-Sat., Oct. 27-28Midwest Invitational at Calvin
Wed.-Sat., Nov. 1-4.....MIAA Tournament
Nov. 9-Dec. 2.....NCAA Championships

*MIAA Match

Home matches played at Dow Center, 13th St. & Columbia Ave.



Men's Golf Schedule

Fri.-Sat., Sept. 8-9Comet Classic at Olivet
Tuesday, Sept. 12.....*at Albion, 2 p.m.
Wednesday, Sept. 20*at Olivet, 1 p.m.
Fri.-Sat., Sept. 22-23at Otterbein Tournament
Tuesday, Sept. 26*HOPE, 1 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 30*at Adrian, 2 p.m.
Monday, Oct. 2*at Calvin, 1 p.m.
Thursday, Oct. 5*at Kalamazoo, 1 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 7.....*at Alma, 12:30 p.m.

*MIAA Tournament

Home tournament played at Clearbrook Golf Course

Women's Golf Schedule

Thursday, Sept. 14*at Saint Mary's, noon
Saturday, Sept. 16*at Alma, 1 p.m.
Tuesday, Sept. 19.....*at Kalamazoo, 1 p.m.
Wednesday, Sept. 27*at Albion, 1 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 30*HOPE, 1 p.m.
Saturday, October 7*at Adrian, 1 p.m.
Monday, Oct. 9*at Calvin, 1 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 14.....*at Olivet, 1 p.m.

*MIAA Tournament

Home tournament played at Winding Creek Golf Course

Men's Soccer Schedule

Fri.-Sat., Sept. 1-2.....at Ohio Wesleyan Tournament
Fri.-Sat., Sept. 8-9.....HOPE-CALVIN EXCHANGE TOURN.
Fri.-Sat., Sept. 15-16at Wilmington, Ohio, Tournament
Wednesday, Sept. 20*at Albion, 4 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 23*at Alma, 2 p.m.
Tuesday, Sept. 26.....*KALAMAZOO, 4 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 30*at Olivet, 1:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Oct. 4ST. MARY'S, 4 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 7*ADRIAN, 1:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Oct. 10.....*CALVIN, 4 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 14*ALBION, 1:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Oct. 18*ALMA, 4 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 21*at Kalamazoo, 1:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Oct. 24.....*OLIVET, 4 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 28at Wheaton, Ill., 7 p.m.
Wednesday, Nov. 1*at Adrian, 3 p.m.
Saturday, Nov. 4*at Calvin, 1:30 p.m.
Nov. 8-Nov. 26.....NCAA Championships

*MIAA Game

Home games played at Buys Athletic Fields, 11th St. & Fairbanks Ave.

Women's Soccer Schedule

Friday, Sept. 1.....OHIO WESLEYAN, 4 p.m.
Friday, Sept. 8AQUINAS, 2 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 9.....WHEATON, ILL., noon
Wednesday, Sept. 13.....*ADRIAN, 4 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 16*CALVIN, noon
Wednesday, Sept. 20.....*ALBION, 4 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 23*at Alma, noon
Tuesday, Sept. 26.....*at Kalamazoo, 4 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 30.....*OLIVET, noon
Wednesday, Oct. 4.....*SAINT MARY'S, 4 p.m.
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HOPE SPORTS



The official site for Flying Dutch and Flying Dutchmen athletics

Catch audio coverage of Flying Dutchmen football in the MIAA via the World Wide Web. The fastest link is through the Hope College website: www.hope.edu/pr/athletics

Events

Knickerbocker Theatre

Downtown Holland at 86 East Eighth Street

The Cup—Through Thursday, Aug. 10; 7 p.m. and 9 p.m.

East West—Friday, Aug. 11—Thursday, Aug. 17; 7 p.m. and 9:15 p.m.

God Said Ha—Friday, Aug. 18—Thursday, Aug. 24; 7 p.m. and 9 p.m.

Sweet and Lowdown—Monday, Aug. 28—Thursday, Sept. 7; 7 p.m. and 9 p.m.

Rear Window—Friday, Sept. 8—Thursday, Sept. 14; 7 p.m. and 9:15 p.m.

"Hitchcock Festival"—*Rear Window*, Friday, Sept. 15, 7 p.m.; *Vertigo*, Friday, Sept. 15, 9:15 p.m.; *Dial M for Murder*, Saturday, Sept. 16, 7 p.m.; *North by Northwest*, Saturday, Sept. 16, at 9 p.m.

The Knickerbocker is closed on Sundays. Tickets are \$5 for regular adult admission and \$4 for senior citizens and students. For more information, please call (616) 395-4950.

Hope College Theatre

A Piece of My Heart—Thursday-Saturday, Oct. 5-7;

Tuesday-Thursday, Oct. 10-12

By Shirley Lauro

DeWitt Center, studio theatre, 8 p.m.

Steel Pier—Friday-Saturday, Nov. 10-11; Wednesday-Saturday, Nov. 15-18

Book by David Thompson. Music and lyrics by John Kander and Fred Ebb

DeWitt Center, main theatre, 8 p.m.

Tickets for Hope College Theatre productions are \$7 for regular adult admission, \$5 for Hope faculty and staff, and \$4 for senior citizens and students, and will be available approximately two weeks before the production opens. The ticket office is open Monday through Friday from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday from noon to 5 p.m., and may be called at (616) 395-7890.

Hope anticipates Class of '04

A large student body will put the Hope campus to solid use when the college's 139th academic year begins later this month.

A large incoming freshman class and strong retention of returning students have the college anticipating a student body once again of 2,900-plus, perhaps even comparable in size to last year's record of 2,943.

This summer's major building project took place within last summer's major building project. In June and July, the college's new studio organ by J.W. Walker & Sons Ltd. of Suffolk, England, was installed, with representatives of the company spending several weeks on campus to assemble and tune the instrument. The studio room itself was added to Nykerk Hall of Music during the summer of 1999.

In other work, 71-year-old Dimnent Memorial Chapel was refurbished both



Dr. Gerald L. Sittser '72

within and without. The outside stonework was cleaned and its mortar repaired as needed. The lead joints of the stained glass windows received attention, and Lexan covers were placed over the windows to protect them from the elements in the

future. The pews were refinished, and portions of the building were painted. In addition, the second floor of the Van Wylen Library is being recarpeted this summer.

The Hope community will have an opportunity to appreciate the work in the chapel early in the new academic year, which will open formally on Sunday, Aug. 27, at 2 p.m. with a convocation in the building. Dr. Gerald L. Sittser '72 of Spokane, Wash., who is a member of the religion faculty at Whitworth College, will present the address.

The public is invited to the opening convocation. Admission is free.

Dr. Sittser grew up in Grand Rapids, Mich. After graduating from Hope, he earned an M.Div. degree at Fuller Theological Seminary.

He served as an associate pastor at Emmanuel Reformed Church in Paramount, Calif., for five years, and then as chaplain at Northwestern College in Orange City, Iowa, for six years before returning to school, this time at the University of Chicago, to earn his doctorate in the history of Christianity under Dr. Martin E. Marty.

He has been teaching in the religion department at Whitworth College since 1989.

He has written five books: *The Adventure and Loving Across Our Differences* (both published by InterVarsity Press), *A Cautious Patriotism: The American Churches and the Second World War* (University of North Carolina Press), *A Grace Disguised: How the Soul Grows Through Loss* (Zondervan) and *The Will of God as a Way of Life* (Zondervan). He speaks frequently at churches and Christian conferences as well as on college campuses.

He has three children: Catherine, age 17; David, age 15; and John, age 11. In his spare time he enjoys woodworking, beekeeping, gardening, coaching and playing sports, backpacking, music and reading.

Residence halls for Hope's new students will open on Friday, Aug. 25, at 10 a.m. Orientation events will begin that evening and will continue through Monday, Aug. 28.

Returning students are not to arrive on campus before noon on Sunday, Aug. 27. Classes will begin on Tuesday, Aug. 29, at 8 a.m. ✍

New Trustees named

There have been four appointments and five reappointments to the Hope College Board of Trustees, which has also named two new officers.

Newly chosen to serve four-year terms are Dr. Barry Bandstra of Holland, Mich.; David Van Andel '83 of Grand Rapids, Mich.; the Rev. Brian Vriesman '75 of Twin Falls, Idaho; and Emilie Wierda of Holland.

Those re-elected to four-year terms are: Janet Lawrence '80 of Schenectady, N.Y.; Philip D. Miller '65 of Holland; the Rev. Peter Semeyn '73 of Palos Heights, Ill.; Arnold Van Zanten '64 of The Woodlands, Texas; and Dr. George Zuidema '49 of Holland. Dr. Donald G. Mulder '48 of Pacific Palisades, Calif., who served on the board from 1991 to 1999, has been named an Honorary Trustee.

Members retiring from the board are: Dr. Christopher Barney of Holland; Jon Hanson of Far Hills, N.J.; the Rev. John Jong-Pyo Lee of Fair Lawn, N.J.; Julia Morrison of Dayton, Ohio; and Vicki TenHaken '73 of Holland.

Joel Bouwens '74 of Zeeland, Mich., has been elected vice-chair of the board, succeeding the Rev. Fritz Kruithof '61 of Kalamazoo, Mich. Lynne Walchenbach '73 Hendricks of Grandville, Mich., has been elected secretary, succeeding Max Boersma '46 of Holland. Both Rev. Kruithof and Boersma will continue to serve on the board. J. Kermit Campbell of Traverse City, Mich., will continue to chair the board.

Dr. Bandstra joined the Hope faculty in 1983 as an assistant professor of religion. He was promoted to associate professor in 1988,



Dr. Barry Bandstra

and to full professor in 1995. His primary teaching fields are biblical studies and biblical theology and Hebrew.

His numerous publications include the textbook *Reading the Old Testament: An Introduction to the Hebrew Bible*. He has long explored the computer's utility as a teaching tool. His related projects include completing a CD-ROM for his textbook that includes an expanded electronic version of the text and links to relevant sites on the World Wide Web.

Dr. Bandstra holds a bachelor of arts from the University of Illinois, a bachelor of divinity from Calvin Theological Seminary, and two master's degrees and a doctorate from Yale University.

He and his wife, Debra, have three sons: Adam '00 of Holland, Mich.; Jonathan, who is a Hope senior; and Daniel.

Van Andel is chief operating officer of the Innovations Business Unit of Amway Corporation, which he also serves as a member of the Board of Directors. He is also co-owner and chairman of the Grand Rapids Griffins ice hockey franchise.

He is chairman/CEO of the Van Andel



David Van Andel '83

Institute for Education and Medical Research, which celebrated its grand opening in Grand Rapids, Mich., on Wednesday, May 10. He chairs the Board of Trustees of the Great Lakes Division of the American Cancer Society Foundation, and is on a variety of other boards, including serving as a trustee with the Gerald R. Ford Foundation and on the board of organizations including the Chamber of Commerce of the United States of America Foundation.

He and his wife, Carol Girod '81 Van Andel, have four sons.

Vriesman is senior pastor of the Twin Falls Reformed Church, where he was formerly associate pastor. He was previously associate pastor of Peace Reformed Church in Eagan, Minn.

He is the son of the Rev. Dick Vriesman '47 and Nell Ritsema '47 Vriesman of Lynden, Wash.

He was a member of the men's basketball team at Hope, serving as captain and earning all-MIAA first team honors. A 6'5" forward, he was quoted in both *Reader's Digest* and *Sports Illustrated* for naming the greatest influence on his basketball career as



Rev. Brian Vriesman '75

follows: "My six-foot mother."

He holds his M.Div. from Western Theological Seminary. He and his wife, Lori, have four children: Nicole, who is a junior at Hope, Kimberly, Brett and Kelly.

Wierda is president of the Eagle Foundation, and with her husband manages Eagle Companies, an investment firm. She is co-owner of Crown Motors Limited, which has automobile dealerships in Charlevoix, Holland, Marquette and Negaunee, Mich.

She has been on the Board of Directors of Evergreen Commons in Holland since 1985, and has been president of the board since 1995. Her volunteer activities also include serving as vice president of Michigan Family Forum of Lansing, Mich., and as a member of the board of the Haggai Institute and Henry Blackaby Ministries, both of Atlanta, Ga.

In 1998, the Holland Area Chamber of Commerce presented Wierda with its Distinguished Service Award for her leadership in serving the community.

She is a 1983 Calvin College graduate. She and her husband, Craig, have four children. ✍



Emilie Wierda

“Mr. Hope College” retires

To understand Bob DeYoung’s role at Hope College, look around.

There is not a single dimension of Hope that has not been touched in some way by DeYoung’s 35 years on the staff. Today’s programs in student life and services took shape in the 1960s and early 1970s under his leadership as dean of students and vice president for student affairs. For more than a quarter century, he has developed and guided the college advancement program that supports Hope in every way from A to Z.

DeYoung, however, is quick to credit the successes to those with whom he has worked. And that, say those who know him, is his secret: he is a “people person” with a genuinely giving spirit that knows no limits.

“Bob is the consummate team player,” said the Rev. Peter Semeyn ’73, pastor of the Reformed Church of Palos Heights, Ill.

Rev. Semeyn has observed DeYoung from a variety of perspectives through the years. He was a student and later a member of the chaplain’s staff when DeYoung was dean of students. As a member of the Board of Trustees since 1988, he has experienced DeYoung’s work in college advancement.

“Bob understands his position in life,” Rev. Semeyn said. “That his gifts, that his talents, that his abilities, that his accomplishments are actually a gift from God himself. And he can humble himself and accept that gift and be a good steward.”

Another former student, Jerry May ’70, recalled DeYoung’s role as a mentor. May has even followed a career path similar to DeYoung’s. He served as dean of students at New England College in Henniker, N.H., and Arundel in Sussex, England, and moved to development work first at the University of Michigan and now at the Ohio State University, where he is vice president for development and president of the Ohio State University Foundation.

“Clearly, when I was a student at Hope from 1966 to 1970, it was Bob as dean of students who shared his values and commitment to education and a cause,” he said. “Bob also had a huge impact on the development of my leadership skills in student government and student activities and in helping me with my role on the Campus Life Board interacting with Trustees; Bob really tutored me in college administration and he encouraged me to pursue a career in student affairs.”

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— Jerry May ’70

“Bob DeYoung has a lot of great qualities that have left their imprint on Hope College; they are exceeded only by the imprint he made on so many Hope students like me,” he said. “I have enormous respect for him and I am fortunate he has been my mentor and friend.”

A 1956 Hope graduate, DeYoung joined the staff in 1965 as associate director of admissions, became dean of men in 1966, was appointed dean of students in 1968, was promoted to vice president for student affairs in 1972, and was appointed vice president for development and college relations in 1974. He retired on June 30 as vice president for college advancement, his title since the division was reorganized in the 1980s.



His warmth and giving spirit, tied with some 35 years of dedicated service on the Hope staff, have earned Bob DeYoung ’56 the nickname “Mr. Hope College.” Retiring on June 30 after more than a quarter century as vice president for college advancement, he had also served as dean of students and vice president for student affairs.

DeYoung’s Hope story begins with the people of Hope, including initial connections that have lasted a lifetime. As a student-athlete at Lee High School in Grand Rapids, Mich., he was visited by football coach Al Vanderbush ’29. As a prospective student, he was once driven to campus for a visit by Ekdal Buys ’37, who later chaired Hope’s Board of Trustees.

His experience as a Hope student was overwhelmingly positive, not least of all because he met spouse Marcia Smith ’55 DeYoung at the college. Crucially, he also found himself shaped by mentors like Dr. Ken Weller ’48, Vanderbush and Dean Milton “Bud” Hinga.

“In some ways, Dean Hinga was the model for the dean that I wanted to be, and Al Vanderbush was the model for the coach that I wanted to be,” DeYoung said.

Immediately after Hope, DeYoung taught and coached in the Whitehall, Mich., schools. He is remembered from that period by a young athlete from rival system Fremont who was soon to begin a Hope journey of his own: James Bultman, future Hope ’63 and college professor, coach and president.

“We hardly ever beat Whitehall,” President Bultman recalled. “Bob’s teams were just too good.”

DeYoung went on to work in admissions at Michigan State University and Grand Valley before the opportunity arose to return to Hope. A year later, he moved from admissions to student development—just in time to experience the field during one of the most turbulent periods in U.S. history.

He recalls the sober tone in the men’s residence halls the night the first draft lottery was held for the war in Vietnam. He remembers the campus coming together spontaneously following the 1968 assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

Students nationwide questioned everything. At Hope, in addition to their concern with national issues, they also challenged the campus status quo. Among other changes, the era saw the end of compulsory chapel, the end of restrictions on when women could leave their residence

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"In both of these positions, he has provided effective leadership and counsel not only at Hope, but also at state and national levels," said Bill Anderson, vice president for business and finance. "The college has been fortunate to have had Bruce on staff for these many years."

Prior to becoming director of financial aid, Himebaugh had spent four months as an admissions counselor at Hope. He came to Hope from Wilmington College in Ohio, where he had been assistant dean of students and foreign student advisor as well as director of financial aid.

In 1999, he became a Certified Financial Planner (CFP). In retirement he will continue to work in that field.

He and his wife, Carol, have two sons, both of whom are Hope alumni: Kevin Himebaugh '93 of Lansing, Mich., and Keith Himebaugh '96 of Lynnwood, Wash.

Faculty Kudos:

Jackie Bartley, adjunct assistant professor of English, received fellowships for summer residencies by two artist communities.

Each residency ran for two weeks, providing her with time to continue work on the manuscript for a book of poetry. She spent time at the Ragdale Foundation in Lake Forest, Ill., in June, and at the Mary Anderson Center for the Arts in Mount Saint Francis, Ind., in July.

Each community selects its participants competitively. Both programs seek to give writers, visual artists and musicians a peaceful place and uninterrupted time to create. Bartley hopes to complete her book this summer.

The Ragdale Foundation was established in 1976, and is located on the grounds of architect Howard Van Doren Shaw's Arts and Craft style home. The community can accommodate up to 12 residents at a time.

The Mary Anderson Center for the Arts was organized in 1989, and is located on a 400-acre farm that was given to the friars of the Province of Our Lady of Consolation by Louisville, Ky., actress Mary Anderson in 1896. The friars helped establish the center, which hosts up to six residents at a time in the 11-room Loftus House.

Linda L. Dove, assistant professor of English, is co-editor of a book published this month by Syracuse University Press.

Women, Writing, and the Reproduction of Culture in Tudor and Stuart Britain is a collection of 14 essays which explore ways that women writers in England from 1560 to 1630 were not only shaped by their culture but also helped to shape and reproduce culture through their writing. The volume breaks new ground as the only collection of early modern British women's writings to draw primarily on feminist cultural studies.

Dr. Dove also contributed an essay to the volume, *Mary Wroth and the Politics of the Household in "Pamphilia to Amphilanthus."* The essay examines how Wroth adapted to her literary and political purposes the genre of the sonnet sequence, more commonly used by male writers. Wroth's poems challenge King James's absolute authority by creating a vision of an idealized love match—Cupid and the female speaker in the poems joined in marriage and reigning in a happy partnership—which works simultaneously as a model of good government, as the right relationship between ruler and people.

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Robert Swierenga knighted

For a career spent furthering Dutch-American studies, Dr. Robert P. Swierenga of the A.C. Van Raalte Institute received an early—and unexpected—birthday gift: he was knighted.

Dr. Swierenga, who turned 65 on Saturday, June 10, was named a "Knight in the Order of the Netherlands Lion" in the college's Maas Center on Friday, June 9. The knighthood was conferred on behalf of Queen Beatrix of the Netherlands by Gilbert Monod de Froideville, Dutch consul general in Chicago, Ill.

The surprise presentation was part of a day-long conference scheduled in celebration of Dr. Swierenga's career accomplishments. A participant in the conference as well as its guest of honor, Dr. Swierenga had completed his scheduled address immediately before the consul general spoke.

"Now I truly am speechless," Dr. Swierenga said. "Thanks to the ambassador, the consul general and the queen. I can't believe it."

The event, "The Dutch American Experience: A Celebration of the Career of Robert P. Swierenga," featured a series of talks by scholars from throughout the United States and the Netherlands. The conference grew out of the planning for a book, *The Dutch-American Experience: Essays in Honor of Robert P. Swierenga*, which was presented to Dr. Swierenga earlier in the day, also as a surprise.

The decoration was proposed to the Dutch government by Larry Wagenaar '87, who is director of the Joint Archives of Holland, and Hans Krabbendam, who is assistant director of the Roosevelt Study



For his many contributions to Dutch-American scholarship, Dr. Robert Swierenga, left, was surprised with a knighthood on Friday, June 9, in the college's Maas Center. At right is Gilbert Monod de Froideville, Dutch consul general in Chicago, Ill.

Center in Middelburg, the Netherlands. Wagenaar and Krabbendam also co-edited the book and co-coordinated the June 9 conference.

Dr. Swierenga has been at Hope since 1996, serving as a senior research fellow with the college's A.C. Van Raalte Institute and as an adjunct professor of history. He had previously been a member of the history faculty at Kent State, where he served from 1968 until retiring in 1996. He has written or edited more than a dozen books, and has written numerous journal articles and lectured widely on issues related to the Dutch in America.

The Dutch-American Experience: Essays

in Honor of Robert P. Swierenga surveys the Dutch immigrant experience in the past two centuries, presenting four general sections derived from themes found in Swierenga's work: the relationship between worldview and immigration, the journey to the United States, the religious setting and the role of the individual.

The book also includes a section celebrating Dr. Swierenga's scholarly accomplishments. The book has a total of 18 chapters, and features 18 authors.

The 300-page paperback volume retails for \$39.95, and is available through the Joint Archives of Holland, which can be called at (616) 395-7798. ✍

Staff members appointed

The student development office has added several new staff members.

The new staff members are: Dr. Kelly Burris Wesener, assistant dean of housing and residential life; Amber Garrison, assistant director of housing; Kysha Frazier, career counselor; Ellen Tanis '90 Awad, residential life coordinator in Dykstra Hall; and Sean Fochtman, residential life coordinator in Kollen Hall. All five will start by August 1.

"I'm very excited, as should the students and the college be, at the exceptional quality and competencies that each of these staff people bring," said Dr. Richard Frost, who is vice president for student life and dean of

students. "They will be well able to meet the demands and expectations of students during their years at Hope College."

Dr. Wesener has been the residence manager at Indiana University since 1998, and has residence life experience dating back to August of 1990. She holds a doctorate in education from Indiana University, a master's in college student personnel from Western Illinois University, and a bachelor's degree from the University of Wisconsin.

Garrison has been a graduate assistant and conference coordinator at Texas A & M since August of 1998. She holds a master's in student affairs and higher education from Texas A & M, and a bachelor's degree from Texas Woman's University.

Frazier has been a graduate assistant, teaching assistant and intern at the

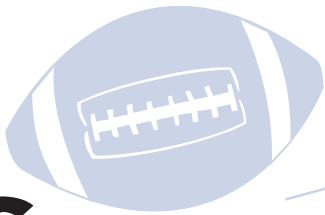
University of Iowa since the fall of 1998. She holds a master's in higher education and a bachelor's degree from the University of Iowa.

Awad served as director of housing at Augustana College during the 1999-2000 school year. She was a member of Hope's residence life staff from 1995 until May of 1999, most recently as residential life coordinator in Cook Hall. She holds a master's in student personnel in higher education from the University of Georgia.

Fochtman had been an intern in the Career and Counseling Center at Aquinas College since January of 2000, and was a graduate assistant in residence life at Michigan State University since August of 1998. He holds a master's degree in student affairs administration and a bachelor's degree from Michigan State University. ✍



Football Friendships



Long after the score is forgotten, the memories of new friendships created and existing bonds strengthened will linger for members of the Hope College football team who put the spotlight on American college football in Mexico this summer.

Last September Hope hosted the team from the Autonomous University of Queretaro for an exhibition game. In June, coach Dean Kreps brought 52 players to Queretaro for a rematch.

The introduction of the American game of football caught the attention of the people of Queretaro as the Flying Dutchmen practiced on high school soccer fields. A clinic for aspiring players from the area attracted nearly 200 youth and their families. More than 1,500 fans packed the stands on game day.

International goodwill permeated the week. The City of Queretaro presented Hope College with a plaque celebrating the developing relationship between the colleges. On the evening following the game, parents of the Queretaro players hosted the Hope delegation for a gala fiesta.



Images to build on

The 122mm rockets rain into the airport all day.

It sounds like the Fourth of July, only it doesn't end and the audience isn't celebrating.

A surface-to-air missile hits a C-119 cargo plane flying overhead. A crewman jumps free, but, his parachute burning, plummets to his death.

Amidst the horror, a group of evacuees huddles against a wall, waiting as directed, waiting for 14 hours, wondering what will come next. Children—hungry, thirsty, tired, afraid, inconsolable—wail.

It is April 29, 1975, and Saigon is about to fall.

Duke Nguyen Browning '80, who now lives in Houston, Texas, was, on that April day, a young South Vietnamese Marine and one of those evacuees. Despite the horrible nature of the moment, he prized the rare opportunity to leave before the North took the city. And today, some 25 years later, he remarks upon the unlikely series of events that brought him to that battle-scarred airport in the war's chaotic final hours—and, ultimately, to Hope College.

Browning grew up in the small village of Ben Luc, about 30 miles south of Saigon (today Ho Chi Minh City). Born in 1954, he was one of eight children, and the family struggled to survive.

"One thing I will never forget is that my parents worked—I mean hard work—day and night making and selling mats or occasionally working in the rice paddies," he said. "We lived our lives day by day, and lots of the time we did not have basic needs such as food, health care and decent shelter."

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— Duke Nguyen Browning '80

As difficult as the living situation was, however, the political situation was worse.

"During the day, we were under the South Vietnamese regime, the American-backed government," Browning said. "Yet, we had to be careful and kept our distance because at night we were under the control of the Viet Cong."

"I remember that during the day the South Vietnamese soldiers would come to request us to help them cut down our

coconut trees and build fortifications. At night, the Viet Cong came to us asking for help to destroy the fortifications that we had just helped build for the South Vietnamese," he said.

One night when he was about 10, after having been reported by an angry neighbor for helping South Vietnamese troops locate trees for the project, Browning was taken away by the Viet Cong for some fear-inspiring hours of what he euphemistically describes as "personal discussion." Shortly after that episode, he saw three South Vietnamese soldiers with whom he'd just been speaking killed in an ambush.

Such incidents were enough to convince his family that it would be best for him to leave the village, and a position was arranged for him in Saigon. That first experience—working in a barber shop and running errands for the family that owned it—was an unhappy one, but he later found work in a photography shop with the help of a cousin. When some of Browning's co-workers were killed at home during the 1968 Tet Offensive, he was promoted to chief dark room technician and photographer. He regularly sent money home to help his family.

In 1972, at age 18, Browning joined the South Vietnamese Marines rather than wait to be drafted. He was in basic training and anticipating a future on the front lines when he was unexpectedly summoned before the headquarters commander in Saigon.

"I was shocked and afraid, wondering why the top commander from headquarters wanted to see me," he said. "Neither my family nor anyone I knew had that kind of connection with the Marines or Army."

It turned out that the officer needed a photographer. "Later I found out that there had been a party where all the dignitaries and press gathered in Saigon and, during that time, the colonel was proudly talking about his new photography department," Browning said. "He happened to ask if anyone knew of a photographer for him to recruit. A photographer and front line reporter working for the Associated Press referred my name and date of birth through several channels to the colonel."

The meeting went well, and Browning was assigned to the photography department. Unusually, he reported directly to the colonel despite being a mere private. He served in the department for the next three years, making connections that would serve him well later. He also converted to Christianity during his time in the military.

On about April 27, 1975, he received a call from a photographer friend he had met a year earlier who worked for World Vision. World Vision employees were being evacuated, and the friend invited Browning.

At that point, military personnel were not allowed to leave the base, but Browning decided to seek permission anyway. The colonel was absent, but because of Browning's unique status at headquarters he was able to go directly to the next most senior officer, a major, and make his request. "The major told me that no one could get past the gate, including himself, but for



His decision to come to the United States from Vietnam was, of necessity, made quickly, and in the 25 years since has led Duke Nguyen Browning '80 to a far different life than he would have known had he remained.

some reason—and to this day only God understands all this—he issued me a two-hour pass stating that the reason for the pass was to handle some emergency business for the colonel," Browning said.

He stuffed a few possessions into a plastic bag, passed the guards without trouble, and after a harrowing couple of days found himself at the airport on the 29th.

U.S. helicopters arrived late in the day and took the refugees to a waiting aircraft carrier and, for Browning, a cross-Pacific journey that included stops in the Philippines and at Wake Island. By July, he was at a refugee camp in Fort Smith, Ark. In October, sponsored by First Lutheran Church in Muskegon, Mich., he headed for Muskegon.

"People often ask me why I chose West Michigan as a beginning point for my life in the United States," he said. "The honest answer was that it would not make any difference where I went because, wherever I went, the first thing I had to do, and wanted

to do well, was learn the English language, as well as the American culture and customs. So when I was asked by a member of the settlement organization if I would go to settle in Muskegon, Michigan, I answered 'Yes, for sure,' before I even looked on the map to see where Muskegon was."

It was, he reflects, a good choice.

"Michigan was good for me," he said. "From the places to the people, my experiences there were all positive and meaningful. As a matter of fact, I met many of the most important people in my life there in Michigan."

Those important people included Jenna V. Jelles—then Jenna V. Browning—and her family, who took him in. "She played a major role in my life, not merely as a helper, but as any great mother in this world would care for a child," he said. "More importantly, one of the things with which she impressed me most were the examples she offered in her daily Christian living."

(See "Images" on page 15.)

Some assembly required

Years in the planning, months in the making, weeks in the assembling, the college's new studio organ has arrived.

Built according to specifications determined by Dr. Huw Lewis of the Hope music faculty, the organ was constructed by J.W. Walker & Sons Ltd. of Suffolk, England, and then disassembled and shipped to the college in kit form (less instructions). A team of craftsmen from the company then spent most of June and July on campus, first (with Hope student help) assembling the thousands of pieces and then voicing and tuning the instrument.

Some 20 feet wide and 12 feet high,

the organ is housed in studio space that was added to the west side of Nykerk Hall of Music during the summer of 1999. Dr. Lewis, who is a professor of music and college organist at Hope, is using it for teaching the college's organ students as well as for his own work as a scholar and artist.

One-of-a-kind and hand-crafted, the organ was originally to have arrived on campus during the 1999-2000 school year but was delayed first by a flu epidemic which swept the country, and then by the death from cancer of Andrew Pennels, the head of the Walker company who was entirely responsible for the technical design of the instrument.

Construction of the organ was funded through a gift from Gerrit Hospers '49 of Ontario Center, N.Y., who is a retired chemist and has also been a church organist for most of the past 60 years. ✍



Thousands of parts and no directions, the college's new studio organ arrived from England with a team of experts ready to reassemble it. At top is the instrument in outwardly finished form. The remaining images show stages in the project: building the frame; internal details; and an early opportunity for Dr. Huw Lewis to try the keyboard.

Alumni Board names members

During its May meeting, the Alumni Association Board of Directors chose its officers for 2000-01 and appointed four new members.

The board also made several re-appointments.

Bruce Brumels '59 of Lake City, Mich., has been appointed president, succeeding Claire Vander Meulen '75 Gibbs of Melbourne, Fla., president since 1998, who will serve an additional year on the board as past president. Brumels, who was also reappointed as representative for the Northern Michigan Region, was previously vice president.

James Van Eenenaam '88 of Dana Point, Calif., has been appointed vice president. Michelle Baker '89 Laverman of Phoenix, Ariz., will continue to serve as secretary.

The board's new members are: James Bursma '87 of Stow, Mass. (Northeast Region); Eva Gaumond '90 of Bridgewater, N.J. (New Jersey Region); Beth Snyder '94 of Columbus, Ohio (Ohio Region); and Mary Browning '69 Vanden Berg of Grand Rapids, Mich. (West Michigan Region).

Jennifer Trask '00 of Elm Hall, Mich., formerly Senior Class Representative, was appointed Most Recent Graduating Class Representative. Garrett Childs '01 of Breckenridge, Mich., formerly Junior Class Representative, was appointed Senior Class Representative. The new Junior Class Representative will be named in the fall.

In addition to Brumels, those reappointed to the board were John Hensler '85 of Royal Oak, Mich. (Michigan Region) and Karen Gralow '75 Rion of Schenectady, N.Y. (New York Region). Nancy Dirkse '81 DeWitt of Waukesha, Wis., who had moved since becoming Ohio Region representative, was named Central Region representative.

A total of five board members have concluded their service to the board: Ruth Ann Hascup '80 Burgener of Flanders, N.J.; Vicky TenHaken '81 Hawken of Wyoming, Mich.; Doris Kellom '80 of Arlington, Mass.; Dan McCue '99 of Henderson, Nev.; and Martha Corbin '72 Whiteman of Indianapolis, Ind.



Eva Gaumond '90

Bursma has worked with Houghton-Mifflin Publishing Co. for the past year, and was previously with Jostens Learning Corporation. Throughout his career in sales, he has received a variety of "Outstanding Sales Performance" recognition awards.

He majored in sociology at Hope. He was a Third Generation Hope student, a member of the Fraternal Society and the Chapel Choir, and played soccer.

Bursma coordinates and coaches in the Stow Soccer Club, a youth soccer program, and chairs the "Membership and Evangelism" committee at Sudbury United Methodist Church. While living in Orange County, Fla., he had served on the county's Educational Advisory Board.

He and his wife, Amy Lynn Dice '89 Bursma, have two children, Cassandra and Jessica.

Gaumond is a senior usability engineer at Telcordia Technologies, a telecommunications company. Her work as a designer of software graphical user interfaces blends the disciplines of cognitive and perceptual psychology with computer science. She has received several awards for outstanding customer advocacy and project leadership.

She started at Hope as a member of the Class of '82 but left after her junior year and worked in the mental health field, primarily with emotionally disturbed children. She returned in 1989 and graduated with the Class of '90. Gaumond



Beth Snyder '94

majored in psychology, and was also involved in activities including theatre, college chorus, the Nykerk Cup competition and serving as a resident assistant.

She is a member of Readington Reformed Church, where she sings in the choir and occasionally preaches children's sermons.

Snyder is a full-time graduate student, pursuing a master's in labor and human resources at Fisher College of Business at the Ohio State University. She previously worked in commercial real estate with Sparks Realty for three years, and in corporate human resources and marketing with The Limited Inc. for two years.

She was a psychology/sociology major at Hope. Her activities included the Siblyline sorority and the Pull tug of war.

Her community activities have included Junior League of Columbus, which honored her for her contributions chairing



Mary Browning '69 Vanden Berg

curriculum development for the league's mentoring program, and the Leukemia Society of America. She attends First Community Church in Columbus.

Vanden Berg has worked part-time the past two years in the office and counseling office at Grand Rapids Christian High School.

She was a biology and English major at Hope. Her activities included the Sigma Sigma sorority.

She has served on the Seymour Christian School Board, the Grand Rapids Christian School Board, the Grand Rapids Christian School Foundation Board and the Grand Rapids Christian High Eagles Board. She is a volunteer with Meals on Wheels, and is an active member of Hope Reformed Church.

She and her husband, Rick Vanden Berg '69, have two sons, Zackary '98 and Jeremy '01. ✍

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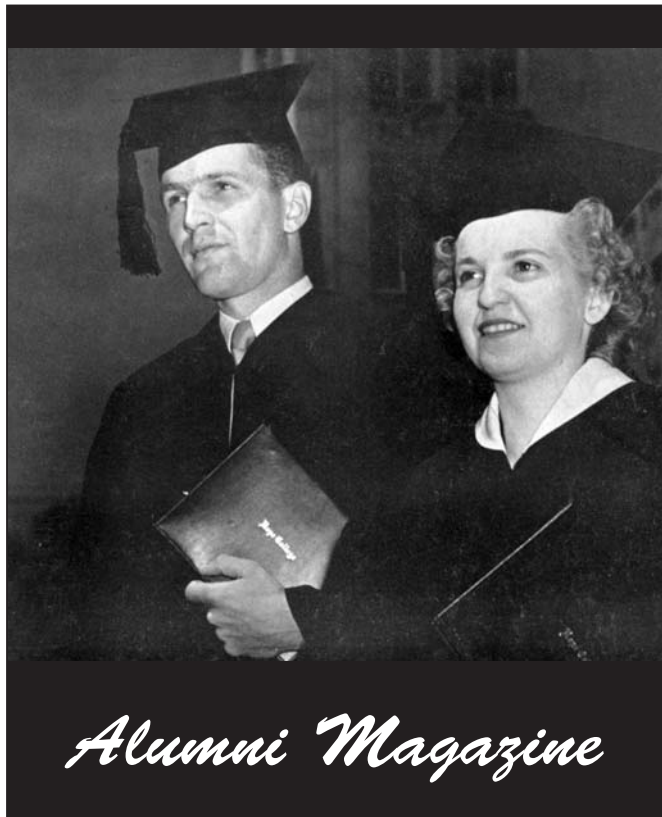
Then and again

Reunions are a great time to share memories of the past. Sometimes, they also present an opportunity to recreate them.

As newly minted graduates, Craig Van Zanten '50 and P.J. Sherman '50 Booi were featured on the cover of the July, 1950, issue

of the *Alumni Magazine*, as shown at left below. Celebrating their 50-year reunion this May, they struck the same pose.

He lives in Clarendon Hills, Ill., and is retired from the Northern Bank Note Company. She is retired and living in Holland, Mich., after teaching in Illinois and Pennsylvania.



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(Photo at right courtesy of P.J. Sherman '50 Booi.)



through this month worked on his third house for Habitat for Humanity as a volunteer.

Marie Blauwkamp '62 of Zeeland, Mich., was one of the organists featured during Hope College's Tulip Time organ recital program in Dimnent Memorial Chapel in May.

Linda Munro '65 Caillier of Chanhassen, Minn., is director of education development with Health Risk Management Inc. of Minneapolis, Minn.

Rich Koster '66 was married recently (please see "Marriages") and is living in Kalamazoo, Mich.

James O'Neill '68 has been appointed assistant superintendent of schools in Chatham, N.J.

Mary Browning '69 Vanden Berg of Grand Rapids, Mich., has been appointed to Hope College's Alumni Association Board of Directors.

Mary Ann Hooyer '69 Wierks has joined the staff of Christ Memorial Church in Holland, Mich., as minister of Christian witness.

1970s

Robert Kieft '70 of Merion Station, Pa., has been named editor of the 12th edition of the *Guide to Reference Books*. He also oversees all library services at Haverford College, and is the first college librarian and the first person affiliated with a liberal arts college to be named as the guide's editor. Started in 1902, the guide is a comprehensive resource, primarily used by reference librarians, that includes listings of about 16,000 research and reference works.

Barbara Gorden '70 Leppla of Coatesville, Pa., is a purchasing agent with Marsh Creek Corporate Services, an outsourcing company that has four subsidiary companies: a print and copy center, a data storage warehouse, a limousine company and a security guard/investigative services company. "So my position as purchasing agent/accounts payable manager is really varied and interesting from day to day," she writes.

Eileen Verduin '70 Raphael of Holland, Mich., has been promoted to the e-commerce group at Steelcase Inc. as manager, Steelcase.com Solutions. This spring she was one of 12 finalists for the company's STAR award.

Eric Witherspoon '70 of Des Moines, Iowa, is superintendent of the Des Moines Public Schools, the largest school district in Iowa.

Dean Ann Barnett '72 Fowler of Brookfield, Conn., graduated from Western Connecticut State University of Danbury, Conn., *magna cum laude* on May 21, 2000, with a bachelor of science in nursing degree. She was inducted into the Sigma Theta Tau International nursing society in April of 1999.

Tom Gouwens '72 of Chicago, Ill., was one of the organists featured during Hope College's Tulip Time organ recital program in Dimnent Memorial Chapel in May.

Kathleen Halverson '73 Dustin of Bellaire, Texas, was featured in the May issue of *Smithsonian* magazine. She has been a professional artist since 1975. Her work in propelling the medium of polymer clay into a critically acclaimed vehicle for fine art was recognized in an article in the Smithsonian Institution's 18th Fine Crafts Show, a landmark exhibition of the nation's finest craft artists. Last year, one of her pieces was pictured on the cover of the Smithsonian show's program and advertising placard. Kathleen's work, which explores biblical themes concerning women, appeared in the college's 1999 Alumni Exhibition. With husband David '73, she is relocating her studio from Texas to New Hampshire this year.

J.C. Huizenga '73 of Grand Rapids, Mich., was named Michigan's "Entrepreneur of the Year" on Thursday, June 22, 2000. The program was started in 1989 by the accounting firm Ernst & Young to recognize companies based on their operating growth and on the growth in employees, earnings and revenues. He is chair and founder of the Grand Rapids-based National Heritage Academies, which has grown from one school in 1995 to managing 22 academies today.

Stuart Jackson '73 and **Debra Haney '74 Jackson** live in The Woodlands, Texas. He is an account executive with IKON Office Solutions.

Norm Swier '73 and son **Matt Swier '00** spent a week in May on a 200-mile kayak trip down the length of the Muskegon River.

Scott Lenheiser '74 of Farmington Hills, Mich., has been practicing law in Michigan for more

Class Notes

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All submissions received by the Public Relations Office by Tuesday, July 4, have been included in this issue. Because of the lead time required by this publication's production schedule, submissions received after that date (with the exception of obituary notices) have been held for the next issue, the deadline for which is Tuesday, Sept. 23.

A number of entries about alumni from the 1990s have been gleaned from the June 1, 2000, issue of *News from My World*, the athletic training program's newsletter. *news from Hope College* periodically borrows from such departmental newsletters so that the information can be enjoyed by as broad an audience as possible.

1930s

Berns W. Cook '30 of Oshkosh, Wis., celebrated his 93rd birthday on Feb. 27, 2000. He and his spouse have lived in the same 140-year-old home

for 55 years. In his senior year at Hope, on the advice of the college's department of education, he changed his name to Cook from Koekoek. He was in the education field for 41 years.

Carroll W. Norlin '33 of Holland, Mich., and his wife Milly, both of whom are 90, celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary on Tuesday, July 18, 2000. He was co-captain of the college's 1932 football team. He was a teacher and administrator in Holland for 42 years, and was principal at Thomas Jefferson School from 1944 to 1975 in addition to serving on area school boards for a number of years.

1940s

On Sunday, June 11, 2000, the Fellowship Hall of the First Reformed Church of Oak Harbor, Wash., was named Wezeman Hall in memory of the late Rev. Leonard Wezeman '45.

The dedication services noted: "Rev. Wezeman, truly a servant of God, served as our Pastor for over 11 years before being called to be with the Lord in 1967 following several years of heart problems and several surgeries. He was loved as a Pastor, as a teacher and as a friend. It is in his memory that we today name our Fellowship Hall 'WEZEMAN HALL.'"

He was married to Frieda Grote '45 Wezeman of Oak Harbor.

Alice Laughlin '46 Veldhuis of Atlanta, Ga., was honored as the "outstanding senior adult" of Central Presbyterian Church on Saturday, Feb. 12,

2000, during the Atlanta Presbytery's Senior Adult Ministry's Annual Celebration of Life event. She has been an active member of the church for 47 years, and is up for nomination for her sixth term as an elder. She is also a volunteer with AARP, serving as state coordinator for financial affairs.

1950s

LaVerne Sikkema '51 of Holland, Mich., recently worked on a mission station at KAKO, Alaska for three weeks, working with a crew constructing a new airplane hangar.

Diane Drake '57 Meeusen of Guilderland Center, N.Y., and family celebrated her husband Gord's 70th birthday on Saturday, June 17, with a lawn party attended by more than 100.

Mary Vollink '57 Payne of Dunwoody, Ga., has retired as deputy director of the Georgia State Mental Health, Mental Retardation and Substance Abuse system.

Ann Bloodgood '57 Rowell of Middlebury, Vt., was one of the organists featured during Hope College's Tulip Time organ recital program in Dimnent Memorial Chapel in May.

Bruce Brumels '59 of Lake City, Mich., has been elected president of Hope College's Alumni Association Board of Directors.

1960s

Bob Kroeze '61 of Corona, Calif., from February

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than 20 years. He is interested in corresponding with anyone who collects, shoots and/or reloads .303 British Lee–Enfield surplus military rifles. He also writes, “If anyone needs an experienced outdoorsman to round out a hunting or safari camp anywhere, anytime, please get in touch.”

Michael Waalkes ’75 has been appointed editor of the journal *Toxicology and Applied Pharmacology*. He is a past member of the TAP Editorial Board and of the Board of Publications and is currently associate editor of the journal, in addition to serving as chief of the Inorganic Carcinogenesis Section of the Laboratory of Comparative Carcinogenesis at NCI/NIEHS in Research Triangle Park, N.C.

Ron Brown ’76 of Bartlesville, Okla., is a senior process engineer with Phillips Petroleum.

Eugene Sutton ’76 of Washington, D.C., is canon of the cathedral at Washington National Cathedral and director of the Center for Prayer and Pilgrimage. He is also an adjunct professor at Wesley Theological Seminary in Washington, D.C.

Dawn Erickson ’77 Brown of Bartlesville, Okla., is self-employed as a potter and teacher of pottery.

Diane Eldridge ’77 is business manager for Lincoln Glen Church in San Jose, Calif.

Todd Harburn ’78 of Okemos, Mich., is beginning his third season as an assistant football coach at Alma College and his 15th as team orthopedic surgeon for the college.

Nancy Leonhardt ’78 moved back to the United States from England in 1999 to become editorial director at Heinle & Heinle Publishers, a specialized language publisher of educational materials, based in Boston, Mass.

Linda Nordstrom ’78 Packard received library endorsement in June of 2000 and has accepted a new position as the library media specialist at Baldwin Street Middle School in Hudsonville, Mich.

Sheryl Radike ’79 Page has relocated to Columbus, Ohio, with her employer, Lucent Technologies. As a program manager, she is overseeing the nationwide implementation of a major technology project. Sheryl also appeared in the hot seat on the Tuesday, May 30, showing of *Who Wants To Be A Millionaire*.

1980s

Rod Bolhous ’80 of East Grand Rapids, Mich., is president of Gill Industries, a maker of automotive components.

Charles Eckman ’80 of Surrey, United Kingdom, is vice president of sales with Kraft Foods International.

Sheryl Busman ’80 VanderWagen was recently elected a member-at-large to the board of the Michigan Library Consortium. She was also appointed to chair the Committee on Organization for the Michigan Library Association, and is a member of the Statewide Library Services Action Team that is designing a statewide library system of library holdings and databases. She was also recently elected to serve on the board of the American Red Cross of Ottawa County.

Karen Gonder ’81 Navis of Grandville, Mich., left a long-time position with Bethany Christian Services in 1997 to pursue other opportunities to serve in ministry. She is currently coordinator of diaconal ministries with the Regional Synod of the Great Lakes of the Reformed Church in America, helping 50 churches get involved in outreach and mercy ministries within their communities and

abroad. She is also working with Wedgwood Christian Youth and Family Services as a program developer and quality improvement coordinator. She and her husband have two children, Brittney and Cameron, who she reports are approaching adolescence and pre-adolescence in the next year, noting “and that brings never a dull moment.”

Karen Puschel ’81 lives in Brunssum, the Netherlands, where her husband is political advisor to the NATO commander-in-chief.

Jon Veldman ’82 and Lynn Bufe ’82 Veldman and daughters Kalli and Monica report that they are happily extending their stay in Strasbourg, France, for two years. Jon is director of operations for TI Group Automotive Systems Europe.

Marcia Moores ’83 of Louisville, Ky., serves a nearby church as music director in addition to teaching elementary music and having a private music studio. “I love teaching!” she writes.

Joy Huttar ’84 of Holland, Mich., was one of the organists featured during Hope College’s Tulip Time organ recital program in Dimnent Memorial Chapel in May.

Linda Strouf ’84 of Holland, Mich., was one of the organists featured during Hope College’s Tulip Time organ recital program in Dimnent Memorial Chapel in May.

Jan Kenney ’85 Deal of Downers Grove, Ill., has received a fiscal year 2000 writing fellowship from the Illinois Arts Council. Her short stories have appeared or are due to appear in literary magazines including *The Ontario Review*, *New Letters* and *StoryQuarterly*.

Jennifer DeVries ’85 of Elmhurst, Ill., is the education and enablement lead in IBM’s e-commerce marketing group.

Susan Hahnenkratt ’85 has been promoted to commercial director – BAE Systems – Aerostructures and lives in Glasgow, Scotland, with her husband.

Douglas Hall ’85 passed a milestone this year at Steelcase: 15 years in the company’s Information Technology Department. He is a consulting applications engineer, designing software programs and leading projects that help Steelcase sell more office furniture. He notes that he and his wife have three “quickly growing daughters”: Mary Kathryn, three; Emma, six; and Alyssa, nine. The couple enjoys teaching in the Children’s Worship Center at Fifth Reformed Church in Grand Rapids, Mich., and leading a Girl Scout troop and PTA projects at Breton Downs Elementary in East Grand Rapids, Mich.

Timothy Nieuwenhuis ’85 is an associate scientist with Pharmacia Corporation.

Timothy Atkinson ’86 of Clinton Township, Mich., has been promoted to financial analyst and research director at Yolles Investment Management Inc. He is responsible for research, compliance and running “Yolles University” for endowment and 401(k) trustees.

Brad Bryker ’86 of Newark., Calif., has accepted a new position as vice president of business development at NextEngine.com in Santa Monica, Calif.

James Bursma ’87 of Stow, Mass., has been appointed to Hope College’s Alumni Association Board of Directors.

Anne Allison ’87 Guy of Grand Haven, Mich., is an employee relations manager at Herman Miller in Zeeland, Mich. She and her husband have two children, Jacob, age six, and Allison, age three. She writes, “Life is very good!”

Jim Van Eenenaam ’88 of Dana Point, Calif., has been elected vice president of Hope College’s

Alumni Association Board of Directors.

Brenda Conant ’88 Wierenga of Jenison, Mich., is a neuro registered nurse care facilitator at Spectrum Health. She and husband Dean Wierenga ’88 have two daughters, Heather, age seven, and Holly, age five.

Dean Wierenga ’88 of Jenison, Mich., is director of youth and education at Fellowship Reformed Church in Hudsonville, Mich. He is pursuing a master of divinity degree at Western Theological Seminary.

Dan Bleitz ’89 and Joy Portinga ’89 Bleitz are in Germany on a three-year international assignment with Visteon Engineering.

Amy Eckert ’89 of Holland, Mich., is co-author of *The Christian Traveler’s Companion: The USA and Canada*, which includes descriptions of Christian sites of historical or architectural significance and also highlights “family friendly” attractions such as amusement parks, zoos and hiking trails. She is working on a guide for Western Europe and hopes to have such guides for locations worldwide. She is president of The Christian Traveler Inc.

Michelle Baker ’89 Laverman of Phoenix, Ariz., is continuing to serve as secretary of Hope College’s Alumni Association Board of Directors.

Helena Weisl ’89 has moved from San Antonio, Texas, to her home state of Michigan. She lives in Charlevoix and practices individual, family and marital therapy at CHIP counseling. She notes that she lives with her cat, Sammy, and that both are very happy.

1990s

Carl Aronson ’90 has accepted a tenure-track appointment as an assistant professor of chemistry at Kettering University (formerly GMI Engineering and Management Institute) in Flint, Mich. He will help develop an undergraduate and master’s degree program in polymer chemistry as well as establish a polymer science research laboratory at Kettering. He, Cynthia Schutt ’90 Aronson, and their children Samuel Lawrence (4.5 years old) and Susannah Jean (1.5 years old) have a home in Grand Blanc, Mich.

Ellen Tanis ’90 Awad has returned to the Hope College staff as residential life coordinator in

Dykstra Hall.

David Byrne ’90 opened his own law firm in Fremont, Mich., in February of 2000. He specializes in estate planning, real estate and small business.

Julie Fritz ’90 of Mc Murray, Pa., made a presentation concerning low back pain during the Annual Clinical Symposium of the Great Lakes Athletic Trainers’ Association in Detroit, Mich., in March of 2000, and another immediately afterward during the International Forum on Low Back Pain, held in Eilat, Israel.

Eva Gaumond ’90 of Bridgewater, N.J., has been appointed to Hope College’s Alumni Association Board of Directors.

Chris Lohroff ’90 of Grand Rapids, Mich., is project manager for Brain North America.

Stephanie Brooks ’90 Norton is the new development director for The Grand Rapids Civic Theatre, the second-largest community theatre in the country, located in Grand Rapids, Mich.

Sue Baker ’90 Smit enjoys time at home raising her children and working part-time in the finance department of Herman Miller Inc. Sue and husband Brian Smit ’90 have been teaching their two-year-old daughter, Alivia, to cheer “Go Hope, Beat Calvin!”

Philippe Burney ’91 of Livonia, Mich., is a major accounts manager with Lanier Worldwide Inc. in Southfield, Mich.

Nancy Conn ’91 Collins of Fowlerville, Mich., notes that, after five years of being a stay-at-home mom to three boys, she will be starting work in the fall at Fowlerville High School as a media specialist.

Kurt DeGoede ’91 is joining the faculty of Elizabethtown (Pa.) College as an assistant professor in the Department of Physics and Engineering.

Jerry Jansma ’91 and Dana Grossenbacher ’92 Jansma moved to Kalamazoo, Mich., from Flagstaff, Ariz., in June. Dana is assistant dean of students at Kalamazoo College, and Jerry continues to be a stay-at-home dad for their 18-month-old twins, Kollen and Lindsey.

Andy Ritter ’91 has been named producer of *Regional Sports Report*, a new 30-minute show by FOX Sports Net Florida. He has been a producer with FOX Sports Net Florida since August of

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halls and the end of formal, sit-down meals.

DeYoung, characteristically, thinks of the people who lived the times with him.

“I’ll always be so grateful to Chaplain Bill Hillegonds,” he said. “God puts certain people in certain places for a reason, and he was one of them. Professor Art Jentz was another. And Mike Gerrie and David Vanderwel [both of the student affairs staff]. I don’t know what I would have done without these wonderful, caring, giving people.”

DeYoung also reflects on the impact of the students themselves. “I learned how students minister to us as much as we minister to them,” he said. “They had an influence on me—they were models. Some of those students to this day are models for me.”

While in student development, he also made major organizational changes in the college’s student life programs. He established the Office of Career Planning and Placement. He brought the Counseling

Center from the department of psychology to student development. With the guidance of local physician Dr. Vern Boersma ’44, he revamped the Health Clinic and developed a council of physicians that made local health care better available to Hope students.

He created the Social Activities Committee (SAC) and helped establish the student film series. He helped transform the Student Council into a Student Congress that placed students along with faculty, staff and Trustees on the boards and committees that govern the campus. He created the Student Appropriations Committee that distributes the activity fee that supports campus groups from the *Anchor* to Ultimate Frisbee. For a time, he was even responsible for the college’s programs in admission and financial aid

And he enjoyed it all.

“I was in the right spot at the right time for me,” he said. “I like organization. I don’t consider myself well-organized, but I enjoy organizing.”

“In a sense I was fortunate to be here at a time when we had so little—I created these things in response to an obvious need,” DeYoung said. “And I have to give credit to Bill Anderson [vice president for business and finance], who was so open about trying some of these things which could have cost money.”

“Hope has given me so much more than I have ever given it or could ever give it.”

— Bob DeYoung ’56

His career would have continued in student development, but the college had a greater need. Shortly after Dr. Gordon Van Wylen became president in 1972, the college found itself without a vice president for development. The subsequent

search proved unsuccessful, and by 1974 the need was critical.

Dr. Van Wylen recalled, “And so as I began to ponder all my failures at finding the right person, I began thinking more seriously about Bob. And I realized that Bob had all the gifts which one needs in such a position. He loved Hope College. He loved people. He had gifted interpersonal skills. He was a hard worker. He was a team player. And so I had that idea: why not ask Bob to be vice president for development?”

In the quarter century since, DeYoung has built an advancement program—including not only fund-raising but also alumni and public relations—that has received national recognition multiple times for excellence. The numbers help tell the story. In 1974–75, for example, the endowment was \$3 million; this past year, the total exceeded \$100 million.

DeYoung deflects the credit to those with whom he has worked.

“All of my life, wonderful people have

“Images”

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It was through the Browning family that he learned of Hope. Three of Jenna’s children graduated from Hope, and her brother, the late Herman Laug ’29, was an ardent fan of the college.

Browning majored in business administration at Hope. As it happened, his photography experience continued to be useful—he did darkroom work for the Office of Public Relations as a student, in addition to taking pictures for weddings and other occasions before attending Hope.

Beyond what he learned in the classroom, Browning especially values the relationships he formed at Hope. He appreciated the help of faculty mentors like Dr. Paul Fried ’46, Dr. Robert Gentenaar, Professor Tony Muiderman and Dr. Allen Verhey. He met his wife, Kerrin Wilson ’80 Browning, at the college. And he established friendships that remain important two decades later.

“Those friends are the ones who, even though you may not see them for five, 10, 15, or even 20 years, whenever you see them again, the missing links in time are never obstacles to honest and open communication,” he said.

In honor of his adopted family and Jenna’s role in his life, he took the name Browning when he became a U.S. citizen in 1982, changing from Duc Ngoc Nguyen to Duke Nguyen Browning. “It was, I thought, an act of acknowledging the change in my life that had already been brought about by adapting to a new way of life here in the U.S.,” he said.

Also following his Hope days, he went on to law school, completing his J.D. at

Washburn University. He currently practices law in Texas, and for a time he also operated a food manufacturing business. He has recently become interested in computer and technology law, and intellectual property, patent and trademark law, and is seeking a patent for Internet technology he has developed.

For the first three years he was in the U.S., he had no contact with his family in Vietnam. Finally, he received a letter from them in 1978, after he wrote to them.

“From that first letter, I learned that my family thought that I was killed during the last days of the war,” he said.

Browning has since been in touch regularly—first through letters, then by

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— Duke Nguyen Browning ’80

telephone and more recently via the Internet.

He has twice returned to Vietnam, the first time in 1995. The second trip included his wife and their three daughters, Amy, Laura and Michelle. He has helped his family build a new house in Ben Luc.

Although it was made quickly,

Browning looks back on his decision to come to the U.S. as the right one.

“Now and then, I look back and cannot imagine what life would be for me and what I would be doing had I not left Vietnam in 1975,” he said.

“When I left Vietnam, I had no idea what the future would hold,” Browning said. “I did not even know in which country I was going to end up until I physically landed on Wake Island and walked through the immigration line to get the paperwork in preparation for entering the United States.”

“For me, leaving Vietnam has always been the right thing,” he said. “So saying, I have to apologize to those who may not be fortunate enough to have had an experience that was as positive as mine.”

Perhaps ironically, his feelings for his adopted country are most strongly represented by a moment from that conflict-filled April 29 in 1975.

The rocket fire stops at about 5:45 p.m. The evacuees are guided to some ditches within walking distance and told to wait again. About 15 minutes later, some 30 large helicopters arrive from the Pacific and disgorge a unit of U.S. Marines.

The Marines form a defensive perimeter, their weapons facing toward the ditches. The evacuees are terrified. Are they about to be caught in the middle of a battle between the Marines and the approaching Viet Cong? Some are begging the Marines, in Vietnamese, to spare them.

And still the children cry.

Browning recalled, “The most beautiful

picture I witnessed, and to this day I still wish I was artistic enough to paint the scene, came in the midst of all the confusion.”

“As we were sitting there in the ditch, thinking that if the firing broke out we would at least be low enough to avoid the bullets, one child next to me began crying very hard and could not be pacified,” he said. “One of the young Marines facing us, about 15 feet away, after looking at the child for a long time, somehow decided that what the child needed was water.

“In an unspoken communication, that child conveyed the message to the young Marine, whose home was on the other side of the earth, that water was needed. The young Marine gradually left his armed position, secured his automatic weapon strap to his shoulder, took the canteen out of his side canteen cover, and, crawling slowly over to the child, opened the canteen and gave the child his water.

“The child stopped crying. The young Marine crawled back to his position, got the gun down from his shoulder and continued the duty he had been ordered to do that day.

“To me that was one of the most beautiful pictures I ever witnessed in my life and I want to share it with as many people as possible,” Browning said. “What a beautiful picture! I saw the picture of fear, uncertainty, and desperation in those of us who fled the country, but as time went by those images somehow gradually faded. What will never fade away is the picture of that young American Marine who, in my eyes, fully depicted and expressed democracy, liberty, duty, compassion, humanity and sacrifice.”

1998.
Nathan Robrahn '91 has been hired as assistant principal of Zeeland (Mich.) High School. He had been assistant principal of Caledonia (Mich.) High School since 1996.
Caroline ter Veen '91 Wiggelinkhuizen is a floral designer with “t Zonnetje” in Haarlem, the Netherlands.
Danielle Battle '92 of Naperville, Ill., was recently sworn in as a federal probation officer for the Northern District of Illinois.
Michelle Dziurgot '92 served in the U.S. Navy for three years as a dental officer, stationed at Great Lakes, Ill., and Twentynine Palms, Calif. She is now in private practice with Redwood Dental Group in Warren, Mich. She and her husband are building a home in Macomb Township, Mich.
Kevin Kar '92 of Grand Haven, Mich., is a development engineer with Gentex Corporation in Zeeland, Mich.
Ed Kuiper '92 of Albuquerque, N.M., is a senior process engineer with Intel.
Eric Post '92 of Grand Rapids, Mich., has accepted a new position as manager of systems integration at Venuk.net. He is part of the core management team with three other Hope alumni.
Christy Guth '92 Ross recently set a piece on the Lansing City Ballet, which was performed in the Midstates Regional Ballet Festival in Minneapolis, Minn., in May. She has also been guest teaching with the Brighton School of Ballet and performed in June in Warren, Mich. She and her husband are moving to Westland, Mich., for his work.
Stacey Swanson '92 of Utica, N.Y., teaches English as a second language at General Herkimer Magnet School, a grades K-6 school. This summer, she is teaching high school ESL students in Cleveland, Ohio, and traveling to Sweden, Finland, Russia and Estonia.
Julie Barrett '93 of West Bloomfield, Mich., recently joined the Detroit, Mich., office of Towers Perrin, an international human resource and management consulting firm, as a health and welfare consultant.
Amy Alder '93 DeLoof of London, United Kingdom, is an e-commerce account manager with Excite.co.uk.
Elizabeth Gormly '93 de Moraes of Irving, Texas, is a Ph.D. candidate at Texas Woman's University.
Karol Van Wulfen '93 Matejko is nearing the end of her internship at Advent Lutheran Church in Wyckoff, N.J., and is looking forward to her September assignment for first call and ordination.
Thomas Reed '93 of Kansas City, Kan., was one of the organists featured during Hope College's Tulip Time organ recital program in Dimnent Memorial Chapel in May.
Dawn Williams '93 Samulowitz is living in Germany, where her husband recently began a new job. They will be moving to London in the fall and anticipate living in Europe for a few years. “God has us on quite an adventure,” she writes.
Bradley Sladek '93 is an associate, handling tax matters, with Miller, Johnson, Snell & Cummiskey PLC.
Rebecca Vomastek '93 of Traverse City, Mich., has completed a three-year family medicine residency at Munson Hospital in Traverse City and has opened her own family medicine practice, Grand Traverse Family Care.
Krista Widiger '93 Wortman and her husband are both dentists in private practice and have purchased a home in Grosse Pointe, Mich.
Julie Norman '94 Dykstra is an associate attorney, specializing in general civil litigation and family law, with the law firm of Varnum, Riddering, Schmidt & Howlett LLP in Grand Rapids, Mich.
Beth Snyder '94 of Columbus, Ohio, has been appointed to Hope College's Alumni Association Board of Directors.
Amy Becker '95 of Rochester Hills, Mich., is owner of BDB Properties, a property management firm.
Kristi Inman '95 Bronstetter is looking for a new job in the Sturgis, Mich., area as she and her family relocate.
Heather Edwards '95 of Mundelein, Ill., is co-owner of Bookids, a children's book and educational toy store in Vernon Hills, Ill.
Peter Goers '95 and **Sheree McFarland '96 Goers** of Dana Point, Calif., will both be teaching elementary school in the fall.
Paulette Greenfield '95 lives in Honolulu, Hawaii. Having traded in her mask, fins and snorkel for a pair of steel-toed work boots and leather gloves, Paulette has gone from working with dolphins to tigers, and now birds. She is an

animal keeper at the Honolulu Zoo.
Denise Katerberg '95 of Holland, Mich., is a registered nurse in pediatrics at DeVos Children's Hospital in Grand Rapids, Mich.
Cheryl Kreinbring '95 of Waltham, Mass., recently earned a master's (please see “Advanced Degrees”), completing her dissertation on the X-ray crystallographic structure of the ribose operon repressor RbsR bound to an operator DNA fragment. She is now working at Brandeis University and reports enjoying life in the Boston area.
Jennifer Hogan '95 Levely of Gladstone, Mich., is child care services coordinator with MDS Community Action Agency/Early Childhood Program in Escanaba, Mich.
Justin Nottingham '95 of Orlando, Fla., is an assistant athletic ticket manager with the University of Central Florida.
Karen Sepura '95 relocated to the greater Phoenix, Ariz., area shortly after law school in 1999. She writes, “I'm thoroughly enjoying my work with a small intellectual property firm in Scottsdale, where I've been employed as a litigation attorney for nearly a year. I still keep up with the 'cello, as a member of the Mesa Symphony Orchestra. I would love to hear from

my former classmates!”
Keely VanTil '95 of East Grand Rapids, Mich., is a registered nurse with the Spectrum Health Emergency Department.
Kristen Thomason '96 Abbas of Brooklyn, N.Y., is an alumni relations assistant at Columbia University School of Social Work.
Sarah DeYoung '96 has been named one of five “Year 2000 Outstanding Women Law Students” by the Women Lawyers Association of Michigan Foundation. She has completed two years at the University of Michigan law school.
Elizabeth Lamberts '96 Dood of Grand Rapids, Mich., has started her own business doing interior design consulting as well as painting reclaimed antique furniture. “It has been a challenge, but it is my passion!” she writes.
Mark Dunn '96 and **Steve Dunn '96** of Hudsonville, Mich., have each graduated from medical school (please see “Advanced Degrees”) and are now doing identical residencies. They are each spending their internship year at Spectrum Health in Grand Rapids, Mich., and will then both do a residency in anesthesiology.
Meg Abfall '96 Frens is on the faculty of the athletic training program at the University of New England in Biddeford, Maine.

Molly West '96 Moore and her husband are ministering together at First United Methodist Church in Saint Charles, Mo. She is minister of youth and young adults.
Dave Nicholson '96 of Northville, Mich., is an area service manager with General Motors. He anticipates living in the Detroit, Mich., area for about a year until relocating on the firm's behalf.
Laura Pechta '96 in July became director of student activities at Manchester College.
Shawn Steiner '96 has moved to Columbia, S.C., to begin working as a physical therapist with Tuomey Medical Center.
Jason Van Namen '96 of Atlanta, Ga., has been promoted to Southeast regional director for Honeywell Hardware Product Group.
Zhara Ismaeli '97 is an athletic trainer at the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center.
Ann Paeth '97 in September will attend the University of California, Riverside to pursue a doctorate in dance history and theory. She has received a competitive, four-year Dean's Fellowship.
Craig Phillips '97 is working in the Intellectual Property Practice Group of the law firm Warner Norcross & Judd in Grand Rapids, Mich.
Eve Ricketts '97 of Grand Rapids, Mich., teaches

May 2000 graduation honors

SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Ramona Angelescu, Bucharest, Romania
Jill Bennink, Holt, Mich.
Katherine Berghorst, Zeeland, Mich.
Judy Boogaart, Holland, Mich.
Curtis Brinks, Middleville, Mich.
Michelle Childers, Traverse City, Mich.
Amelia Cox, Holland, Mich.
Courtney Crawford, Portage, Mich.
Miguel Cruz III, Holland, Mich.
Kristy Dalrymple, Plainwell, Mich.
Eric Goodman, Okemos, Mich.
Carolynn Haase, Fort Wayne, Ind.
Jennifer Harvey, Columbus, Ohio
Kelly Joos, Okemos, Mich.
Christopher Kerrins, Lansing, Mich.
Jennifer Kossoris, Jenison, Mich.
Michelle Kramer, Naperville, Ill.
Jessica Loomis, Holland, Mich.
Sarah Martin, Midland, Mich.
Angela Mayer, Holland, Mich.
Renee Meyer, Mount Vernon, Iowa
Amy Moldenhauer, Walled Lake, Mich.
Jack Mulder, Grand Rapids, Mich.
Jennifer Popies, Zeeland, Mich.
Matthew Reynolds, Lansing, Mich.
Erin Selmer, Seymour, Wis.
Braden Stradley, Holland, Mich.
Kelly VanderLaan, Holland, Mich.
Betsy Waterloo, Ann Arbor, Mich.
Rebecca Zwart, Wyoming, Mich.

MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Meridith Akins, Gaithersburg, Md.
Dana Andrews, Petoskey, Mich.
Meredith Arwady, Kalamazoo, Mich.
Michelle Barnett, Alpena, Mich.
Lisa Bartlett, Mt. Vernon, Ind.
Julie Beglin, Marshall, Mich.
Paul Bengelink, Holland, Mich.
Andrew Berdasono, St. Clair Shores, Mich.
Carrie Berlin, Eastpointe, Mich.
Sara Bishop, DeWitt, Mich.
Tara Blacquiere, Caledonia, Mich.
Jenette Bongiorno, Oxford, Mich.
Amy Bos, Holland, Mich.
Thomas Bouwens, Zeeland, Mich.
Michael Brinks, Portage, Mich.
Sara Brown, Buckley, Mich.
Seth Bruggers, Holland, Mich.
Aimee Burdo, Portage, Mich.
Gina Buwalda, Granger, Ind.
Ann-Marie Campion, Woodstock, Ill.
Erin Chapla, Niles, Mich.
Anne Cochran, Holland, Mich.
Ellen Colenbrander, Holland, Mich.
Rudy Cook, Fremont, Mich.
Ericka Cunningham, St. Joseph, Mich.
Lee Ann Cuny, Hickory Hills, Ill.
Kathryn Davelaar, Holland, Mich.
Alexander De Haan, Holland, Mich.

Deidre DeKam, Kalamazoo, Mich.
Banu Demiralp, Istanbul, Turkey
Jonathan DeWaal, Kalamazoo, Mich.
Patricia DeYoung, Traverse City, Mich.
Sarah Dixon, Birmingham, Mich.
Amy Edlefson, Holland, Mich.
Katie Ergang, Grand Rapids, Mich.
Kathryn Erickson, Grand Haven, Mich.
Jennifer Ernst, Westerville, Ohio
January Estes, Holly, Mich.
Melissa Feenstra, Grand Haven, Mich.
Kevin Fitton, Lansing, Mich.
David Fleming, Grand Rapids, Mich.
Elizabeth Folkert, Hudsonville, Mich.
Emilie Forrester, Watervliet, Mich.
Emily Fuqua, Ann Arbor, Mich.
Elizabeth Gibbs, Grand Haven, Mich.
Jennifer Gliesman, Macomb, Mich.
Brian Grabinski, West Olive, Mich.
Laura Hahn, Midland, Mich.
Matthew Hahnfeld, Midland, Mich.
Jill Harkema, Holland, Mich.
Stacy Hoglund, Yorktown, Ind.
Katie Horsman, Battle Creek, Mich.
Lori Jean Irvine, Rochester, N.Y.
Cathleen Jaworowski, Grand Rapids, Mich.
Jeffrey Kauffman, Minnetonka, Minn.
Shannon Kenny, Wheaton, Ill.
Brad Keuning, Holland, Mich.
Kelly Klein, DeWitt, Mich.
Chad Kleinheksel, Zeeland, Mich.
Cynthia Knight, Kalamazoo, Mich.
Kristin Kooiker, Jenison, Mich.
Jay Leitz, DeWitt, Mich.
Melyssa Lenon, Mecosta, Mich.
Janet Librizzi, Orland Park, Ill.
Jarod Lippert, Naples, Fla.
Matthew Mahaffey, Montezuma, Ia.
MaryBeth Marchionda, New Baltimore, Mich.
Rochelle Marker, Lansing, Mich.
Kelli McDonald, Burton, Mich.
Michelle Miller, Columbia, Md.
Laurel Monette, Holton, Mich.
Anna Naber, Holland, Mich.
Jessalynn Nagy, Canton, Mich.
Kemberlee Pease, Kalamazoo, Mich.
Shonda Perdue, Laingsburg, Mich.
Rebecca Potts, Carmel, Ind.
Erica Puntel, Centerville, Ohio
Sarah Robbins, Alpena, Mich.
Erin Rodenhouse, Holland, Mich.
Carmen Rottenberg, Walden, N.Y.
Alexander Ruch, Kentwood, Mich.
Holly Russcher, Fennville, Mich.
Kathryn Schmidt, Fort Wayne, Ind.
Leigh Ann Schmidt, Estes Park, Co.
Matthew Scott, Holland, Mich.
Lesley Sheldon, Grand Rapids, Mich.
John Shoemaker, Fort Wayne, Ind.
Mark Slabaugh, Homer, Ak.
Kevin Sonnemann, Traverse City, Mich.
Andrea Spaman, Rockford, Mich.

Phillip Stawski, Grand Rapids, Mich.
Kayrl Stead, Dearborn, Mich.
Janelle Thompson, Marysville, Mich.
Rebecca Thoreson, Maple City, Mich.
Stacey VanderMolen, Grand Rapids, Mich.
Darla Vander Roest, Philmont, N.Y.
Kelly Vanderstelt, Kalamazoo, Mich.
Jaclyn VandeWege, Holland, Mich.
Annalise Van Wyngarden, Caledonia, Mich.
Jill Veldhof, Holland, Mich.
Amy Vincent, Holland, Mich.
Kristi Vincent, Lyons, Mich.
Joshua Wheeler, Watervliet, Mich.
Jennifer Yonker, Orland Park, Ill.
Ann Zeneberg, Roscommon, Mich.

CUM LAUDE

Robin Aalderink, Holland, Mich.
Andrew Aardema, Kalamazoo, Mich.
Joseph Aardema, Richland, Mich.
Amanda Ackerson, Mason, Mich.
Michael Adamski, Hudsonville, Mich.
Elizabeth Anderson, Malta, Ill.
Elizabeth Artman, Lakeport, Mich.
Irina Arzumanova, Wyoming, Mich.
Allison Ash, Grosse Pointe, Mich.
Bassam Atallah, Larnaca, Cyprus
Elizabeth Bailey, Okemos, Mich.
Jessica Baker, Woodstock, Ill.
Glenda Barnhart, Wyoming, Mich.
Nicole Baumann, Zeeland, Mich.
Nicholas Belill, Clio, Mich.
Timothy Benson, Williamston, Mich.
Erik Berg, Lansing, Mich.
Reid Beyerlein, Royal Oak, Mich.
Chad Bollinger, Petoskey, Mich.
Mark Boss, Charlevoix, Mich.
Courtlandt Buchanan, Jr., West Winfield, N.Y.
Megan Clapp, Kalamazoo, Mich.
Heather Coverdale, Portage, Mich.
Christina Damhuis, Nunica, Mich.
Jill DeBoer, Traverse City, Mich.
Nathan DeBoer, Muskegon, Mich.
Melissa DeHorn, Caledonia, Mich.
Rebecca DeVries, Fishers, Ind.
Colleen Doyle, Rochester Hills, Mich.
Sara Duffey, Marshall, Mich.
Karen Elliott, Clare, Mich.
Kristen Elsholz, Dundee, Mich.
Jennifer Esterline, Coldwater, Mich.
Michelle Fangmeier, Inver Grove Heights, Minn.
Ryan Findlay, Spring Lake, Mich.
Melinda Fischer, Midland, Mich.
Gregory Folkert, Mt. Pleasant, Mich.
Christopher Frentz, Haslett, Mich.
Christina Gauthier, Traverse City, Mich.
Laura Gibson, Grand Blanc, Mich.
Nicole Giovanardi, Jackson, Mich.
Phillip Haan, Grand Rapids, Mich.
Trena Hedley, Lansing, Mich.
Scott Hes, Kentwood, Mich.

Susan Hinman, Beverly Hills, Mich.
Heather Hofman, Kentwood, Mich.
Erin Horrigan, Holland, Mich.
Sarah Hossink, Holland, Mich.
Heidi Huebner, Woodstock, Ill.
Brad Irving, E. Grand Rapids, Mich.
Jennifer James, Traverse City, Mich.
Jennifer Kamphuis, Grandville, Mich.
Amanda Kennedy, Adrian, Mich.
Katie Keyes, Wyoming, Mich.
Angela Kidder, Grand Rapids, Mich.
Jonathan Kopchick, Grand Rapids, Mich.
Jennifer LaBell, Ossineke, Mich.
Michael Ladd, Horton, Mich.
Benjamin Lane, Traverse City, Mich.
Barbara Langeland, Bellwood, Ill.
Stacey Lemke, Fenton, Mich.
Joseph Lenkart, St. Joseph, Ill.
Renee Lick, Shelby Township, Mich.
Temple Lovelace, Granville, Ohio
Christopher Mahlmann, Tiffin, Ohio
Kendra Maloni, Chicago Heights, Ill.
Kristine Martino, Mt. Prospect, Ill.
Todd McKim, Rochester Hills, Mich.
Jill McKinnon, Chelsea, Mich.
Charrie Meints, Okemos, Mich.
Kelly Morgan, Grand Blanc, Mich.
Kirsten Morian, Shelby Township, Mich.
Douglas Morton III, Bernardsville, N.J.
Jessica Mulder, Queensbury, N.Y.
Joni Norwood, Twin Lake, Mich.
Ashley Pries, Byron Center, Mich.
Karl Rasche, Chesterfield, Mo.
Natalie Rejc, Farmington Hills, Mich.
Ross Reuterdaahl, Spring Lake, Mich.
Patricia Rhiew, Farmington Hills, Mich.
Kyle Schaub, Suttons Bay, Mich.
Kurtis Scholtens, Kennesaw, Ga.
David Schout, Holland, Mich.
Anne Schrock, Mason, Mich.
Kathryn Shelley, Saginaw, Mich.
Amy Shineman, Fultonville, N.Y.
Kathleen Sine, Battle Creek, Mich.
Hilary Skuza, Kalamazoo, Mich.
Stacey Slad, Downers Grove, Ill.
Lisa Start, Muskegon, Mich.
Matthew Swier, Muskegon, Mich.
Todd Tester, Traverse City, Mich.
Jessica Thomas, Littleton, Colo.
Todd Timmer, Holland, Mich.
Nicole Travis, Traverse City, Mich.
Todd Tulgestke, Traverse City, Mich.
Hilary Vellenga, Portage, Mich.
Emily Wahlstrom, DeKalb, Ill.
Michelle Washburn, Shelby Township, Mich.
Kristiina West, Marquette, Mich.
Kimberly White, New Lenox, Ill.
Valorie Wilkerson, Gaylord, Mich.
Christy Witte, Newaygo, Mich.
Brian Wolf, Marshall, Mich.
Anna Wynbeek, Rockford, Mich.

mathematics at Grand Rapids Christian High School. She is also pursuing a master's at Michigan State University.

Sarah Smith '97 continues to teach at Three Rivers (Mich.) High School. She recently began directing and producing the high school drama productions.

Christa Stern '97 will pursue advanced education in general dentistry certification at the University of Minnesota beginning this fall.

Nicole Pryor '97 Van Namen of Atlanta, Ga., has accepted a new position as a permanent recruiter with Accountants On Call.

Gretchen Conrad '98 Albertson of North Aurora, Ill., is market analyst at American Marketing Systems in Burr Ridge, Ill.

Justin Albertson '98 of North Aurora, Ill., is a consultant at Corporate Insights Inc.

Katherine Drake '98 of Somerville, Mass., is pursuing a doctorate in physical chemistry at Harvard University.

Rick Frens '98 will teach special education and coach football in North Berwick, Maine, this fall.

Amy Hall '98 of Holland, Mich., was promoted in early May to special projects editor at *The Holland Sentinel*.

Shane Hanson '98 is a plant engineer with Ventura Foods in Albert Lea, Minn.

Lisa Jutte '98 is an athletic trainer at Colby-Sawyer College in New Hampshire. She co-authored the article "EMG Comparison of Selected Ankle Rehabilitation Exercises" in the *Journal of Sport Rehabilitation*.

Jodi Frens '98 Seymour is activity director at Alterra Sterling House in Sumter, S.C.

Michael Thelen '98 was baptized in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints on April 4, 2000. He is pursuing an M.S. degree in computer science at the University of Utah in Salt Lake City.

Darren Toohey '98 completed his MBA in May of 2000 (please see "Advanced Degrees"). While in the final year of the program, he also played soccer on the Arizona State University Club Soccer team,

which won the National University Club Championships, held in Phoenix, Ariz. He was named MVP of the National Championships. He has now started working as a consultant in the Phoenix, Ariz., office of Dynamis, a business-to-business e-commerce consulting company. In his spare time, he is also an assistant soccer coach for the Scottsdale Community College Soccer Team.

Greg Vlietstra '98 has been working as an assistant to the city manager in Portage, Mich., since December of 1998.

Shannon Werner '98 of Rapid City, Mich., recently completed her master's in counseling and counselor education (please see "Advanced Degrees") and is currently seeking employment in her field.

Beth Couvreur '99 recently completed her master's in athletic training (please see "Advanced Degrees") and is working at a sports medicine clinic in Elkhart, Ind.

Nicole McClain '98 Liechty of Clarkston, Mich., is studying law at the Sorbonne in Paris, France, throughout the summer.

Jay Prasad '98 of Muskegon, Mich., is a territory manager in field sales with the Parke-Davis Division of Pfizer Pharmaceuticals. He also writes, "Having recently lost my last living grandparent, I just wanted to thank those in the Hope community for their thoughts and prayers. It meant so much to me."

Theresa Spencer '98 of Lexington, Ky., is pursuing a doctorate in clinical psychology at the University of Kentucky.

William Strauts '98 of Elgin, Ill., owns Courteous Canine, a dog obedience school.

Kristin Sundbeck '98 of Chicago, Ill., is a junior editor with *The Astrophysical Journal*, University of Chicago Press.

Kimberly Boersma '98 VanTil of Zeeland, Mich., is a teacher with the Zeeland Public Schools.

Angela Benson '99 is an access services specialist with the Central Michigan University Library in

Mount Pleasant, Mich.

Erika Borgeson '99 has been appointed a notary public in and for the State of Oregon by Bill Bradbury, Secretary of State of the State of Oregon. She will hold the office for four years.

Michael Brya '99 accepted a social studies and English teaching position at his *alma mater*, DeWitt High School, in January of 2000. He was also the head junior varsity baseball coach and will be assisting with football in the fall.

Heather Huizing '99 of Apache, Okla., reports that she has had a rewarding year of teaching children with autism and coaching high school soccer in Lawton, Okla.

Erin Kurek '99 of Bridgman, Mich., will attend the University of Michigan in the fall. She will pursue a master's in public health, specializing in health education and health behavior.

Krista Meden '99 of Holland, Mich., is salon coordinator/director with Panopoulos of Holland.

Kathryn Nichols '99 has been accepted to the master's program in sport psychology at the University of Minnesota. She has also been hired as a graduate assistant athletic trainer in the Department of Women's Intercollegiate Athletics at the university.

Paul Stern '99 will pursue a DDS degree at the University of Michigan School of Dentistry beginning in the fall.

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Beth Artman '00 of Chicago, Ill., is a case manager and job coach with the YMCA of Metropolitan Chicago.

Bryan Boersma '00 and **Melissa Nienhuis '00** were married in May (please see "Marriages") and are living in Traverse City, Mich. Melissa is a registered nurse at Munson Medical Center in Traverse City.

Aimee Burdo '00 is a categorical special education

teacher in the area of emotional impairments at Baldwin Middle School in Hudsonville, Mich.

Brian Dryfhout '00 is a production coordinator for Fox Sports Net Chicago Television in Chicago, Ill. He is currently working on a new show called *The Regional Sports Report*, a nightly sportscast.

Lisa Hoekstra '00 is in charge of marketing for Statmaster.com, a website for high schools nationwide.

David Schout '00 will attend the University of Notre Dame in the fall, pursuing a master's in organ performance. He is also serving as organist and choir director at St. Peter's United Church of Christ in South Bend, Ind. In May, he was one of the organists featured during Hope College's Tulip Time organ recital program in Dimnent Memorial Chapel.

Kristin Kotman '00 Timmer of Grandville, Mich., is a credit analyst with Bank One in Grand Rapids, Mich.

Mike Zuidema '00 works on content for Statmaster.com, a website for high schools nationwide. He is also working part-time for *The Grand Rapids Press* as a copy editor and page designer.

Marriages

We welcome your news. In fact, we *like* printing it, so please keep it coming. Please note, though, that we don't publish engagement announcements—that's what this "marriages" section is for! Please write us after your wedding takes place.

Rich Koster '66 and Marty Newan, Dec. 3, 1999.
Karen Kirschner '78 and Mark Simmons, Dec. 31, 1997.

Paul Christopher Johnson '86 and Genevieve Zubrzycki, Jan. 6, 2000, Quebec City,

Campus Notes

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Anne Larsen '70, professor of French, has published with Garland Publishing in New York and London the collection *Writings by Pre-Revolutionary French Women. From Marie de France to Elizabeth Vigée-Le Brun*.

Co-edited with Colette Winn from Washington University in Saint Louis, the 592-page volume includes English translations of selected works of 30 women writers from the Middle Ages to the early 19th century. The majority of the works are appearing in translation for the first time.

According to Dr. Larsen, the authors range from those prominent because of their social position or literary fame to those slowly becoming part of a new canon of Old Regime women writers: authors whose works were known to their contemporaries but who have slipped into near invisibility in the following centuries until their recent rediscovery and reassessment.

The authors either wrote in literary genres viewed as best suited for women, such as pedagogical treatises and devotional poetry, or adopted genres upon which they left their mark. The most popular genres in the volume are memoirs, autobiography and letters.

The content of the works varies greatly. They range from the courtly poetry of the 12th-century Marie de France, to political pamphlets containing virulent attacks against Robespierre's reign of terror by the late 18th-century feminist Olympe de Gouges.

Neal Sobania '68 co-directed the video *The Parchment Makers: An Ancient Art in*

Present-Day Ethiopia, which follows the way that books were created in the centuries before the development of the printing press and paper revolutionized their production. It follows the process from start to finish as Ethiopian artist and scribe Meregete Berhane Abade works on a text for the Ethiopian Orthodox Church.

Dr. Sobania and Dr. Raymond A. Silverman of the art history faculty at Michigan State University were co-directors, in addition to co-authoring the script and doing the photography in Ethiopia. The video was produced by the Scriptorium Center for Christian Antiquities of Grand Haven, Mich., in cooperation with Hope and Michigan State University.

Parchment is made from goatskin or sheepskin scraped paper-thin. *The Parchment Makers* follows the creation process from the initial stretching of a hide on a frame through the binding of completed pages into a book.

According to Dr. Sobania, who is a professor of history and director of international education, the methods shown in the 19-minute video are much the same as those used by artisans worldwide for hundreds of years. He noted that they are still practiced in Ethiopia because the Ethiopian Orthodox Church requires that certain texts be hand-rendered on parchment and not mass-produced on a printing press.

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Births

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Kim Maxted '85 Van Kints and Ron Van Kints, Lauren Nicole, June 4, 2000.

Kristen Tagg '86 Buchanan and Jim Buchanan, Courtney Grace, June 5, 2000.

Jim Hop '86 and Tina Hop, Kyle Thomas, April 2, 2000.

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Kimberly Krapp '90 McManaman and James McManaman, Regina Paige, May 11, 2000.

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Kevin Brian Kar '92 and Marie C. Kar, Kaden Thomas, Dec. 24, 1998.

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Jaime Houlihan '94 Blunt and Joshua Blunt '95, Jason Crusoe, May 12, 2000.

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Leah Ann Vredevoogd '95 VanElderen and Joel VanElderen, Ethan Joel, April 20, 2000.

Michael Kaufman '96 and Eileen Kaufman, Caleb Nathaniel and Corah Lynae, Feb. 25, 2000.

Steven Petroelje '96 and Joy Petroelje, Timothy Braydon, June 14, 2000.

Advanced Degrees

Kenneth R. Fell '74, doctor of ministry, Wesley Theological Seminary, Washington, D.C., May 8, 2000.

L. James Lemmen '76, University of Michigan Law School, May, 2000.

Diane Eldridge '77, MBA, San Jose State University, December, 1998.

George Anthony George '77, Ph.D., humanities, Florida State University, April, 2000.

Nan Hussey '81, Ph.D., comparative literature (German and Spanish), University of Washington in Seattle, earned Aug. 20, 1999, ceremony June 10, 2000.

Marcia Moores '83, master of church music, The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, May 19, 2000.

Heidi Bussies '86 Mann, master's in education, Grand Valley State University, April 29, 2000.

Steve Gross '88, MBA, Grand Valley State University, April, 2000.

Claudine Wagenaar '90 Duncan, master of science in human nutrition, University of Illinois at Chicago, May, 2000.

Steve Bridge '91, doctorate in religious studies, Marquette University, May, 2000.

Kurt DeGoede '91, Ph.D., mechanical engineering, University of Michigan, August, 2000.

LeAnn Vander Poppen '91 Waide, M.A., reading education, Western Michigan University, April 22, 2000.

Robyn Perala '91, master of social work, University of Minnesota, May, 2000.

Karol Van Wulfen '93 Matejko, master of sacred theology, emphasis in Lutheran studies, Lutheran Theological Seminary at Philadelphia, Pa., May, 2000.

Dawn Williams '93 Samulowitz, master's in educational ministries, Wheaton College, May, 2000.

Cheryl Kreinbring '95, MS, Purdue University, May, 2000.

Diana Mireles '95, master's in education, Grand Valley State University, April 29, 2000.

Mark Dunn '96, Wayne State University School of Medicine, spring, 2000.

Steve Dunn '96, Wayne State University School of Medicine, spring, 2000.

Molly West '96 Moore, master of divinity, Saint Paul School of Theology in Kansas City, Mo., May, 2000.

Aaron Parker '96, master of business administration, The College of William and Mary Graduate School of Business.

Laura Pechta '96, M.A. in organizational communication.

Karey Reichert-Slater '96, master of education, Grand Valley State University, December, 1999.

Shawn Steiner '96, master's in physical therapy, Shenandoah University, May, 2000.

Christa Stern '97, D.D.S., University of Michigan School of Dentistry, spring, 2000.

Ann Paeth '97, M.F.A. in creative writing, thesis titled "The History of Zero," the Ohio State University, June, 2000.

Craig A. Phillips '97, juris doctor, University of Kansas School of Law, May 21, 2000.

Marcia Ziegler '97, juris doctor (*magna cum laude*), The Dickinson School of Law of The Pennsylvania State University, May 26, 2000.

Justin Albertson '98, master's, industrial/organizational psychology, Illinois State University, May, 2000.

Katherine Drake '98, master of arts in physical chemistry, Harvard University, spring, 2000.

Darren Toohey '98, MBA, concentration in supply chain management, Arizona State University, May, 2000.

Greg Vlietstra '98, M.A., public policy, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, Mich., April, 2000.

Shannon Werner '98, M.S. in counseling and

counselor education, Indiana University, May, 2000.

Beth Couvreur '99, M.S., athletic training, Indiana University, July, 2000.

Tasha Guild '99, M.S., athletic training, Indiana University, July, 2000.

Andy Norden '99, M.S., athletic training, Indiana University, July, 2000.

Deaths

Word has been received of the death of **Paul F. DeVries '52** of Crete, Ill., who died on Saturday, July 1, 2000. More information will appear in the next issue.

Word has been received of the death of **John C. Fisher Sr. '41** of North Fort Myers, Fla., who died on Wednesday, July 19, 2000. More information will appear in the next issue.

Word has been received of the death of **Morris G. Folkert '38** of Zeeland, Mich., who died on Monday, July 24, 2000. More information will appear in the next issue.

Marilyn Fischer '55 Johnson of Escondido, Calif., died on Wednesday, May 31, 2000, of cancer. Survivors include her husband, Henry "Pete"; their five children, Suzanne Kistler, Wendy, Carla '84, Virginia and Thomas; and five grandchildren. Carla notes that Marilyn much appreciated the thoughtful card that her Hope classmates sent her from the Class of '55 45-year reunion just three weeks before her death.

Word has been received of the death of **Henry P. Kik '42** of Zeeland, Mich., who died on Tuesday, July 25, 2000. More information will appear in the next issue.

Jerry Lauver '73 of Clifton Park, N.Y., died on Wednesday, July 5, 2000. He was 49. He was born in Carlisle, Pa. He had lived in Clifton Park for the past four years, having moved from Cleveland, Ohio. He worked in customer service at Cohoes Savings Bank in Latham, N.Y. He had also worked for the YMCA for 25 years. He had been associate executive branch director at the Southern Saratoga YMCA, and for many years had also been program director and branch director for the YMCA in Cleveland. He coached the Miss Shenendehowa Softball League and was a member of the Clifton Park Communities Choir. He was a member of the

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West Park Christian Reformed Church in Cleveland, and was a youth leader and choir member at the church.

Survivors include his wife of 23 years, Susan Wells '75 Lauver; two daughters, Kimberly and Karen; his mother, Velma Lauver of Cleveland; a brother, Jamie Lauver of Cleveland; and a sister, Roxanne Keffer of North Bloomfield, Ohio.

Word has been received of the death of **Harold F. Mante '38** of Bethlehem, Pa., who died on Wednesday, July 5, 2000. More information will appear in the next issue.

Peter Meurer Sr. '33 of Holland, Mich., died on Tuesday, June 20, 2000. He was 90.

He was born in the Netherlands, and when he was one year old moved to Holland. He attended the Holland Christian Schools and Hope Preparatory School as well as the college.

He was employed by Parke–Davis for 23 years, retiring in 1975.

He was a charter member of Reformed Heritage Community Church, and a former member of Beechwood Reformed Church. He had been an elder, Sunday school teacher and choir member, and sang with the Evergreen Singers.

He served on the Beechwood school board for 12 years.

Survivors include his wife of 62 years, Augusta; children, Peter Jr. and Ginger Meurer of Hudsonville, Mich., and Paula Grasman of Decatur, Mich.; eight grandchildren; 11 great–grandchildren; brothers and sisters, Everett and Hilda Meurer, Jack and Ronnie Meurer, and Evelyn and Lee Meyers, all of Holland; brothers– and sisters–in–law, John and Marie Van Eerden of Holland, Hilma Van Eerden of Holland and Pauline Lanting of Grandville, Mich.; and nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by a son–in–law, Stanley Grasman, in 1999.

Word has been received of the death of **William B. Miller '41** of Springfield, S.D., who died on Wednesday, July 12, 2000. More information will appear in the next issue.

Robert John Ondra '53 of Palmyra, N.Y., died on Thursday, March 30, 2000. He was 72.

He had served the Reformed Church of Palmyra from his ordination in 1956 until retiring in 1999.

Survivors include his wife, Louise; children, Thomas (Nancy) Ondra of Schenectady, N.Y., Emily (Carmen) Fantauzzi of Henrietta, N.Y., James (Donna) Iati of Clyde, N.Y., Carol (Michael) Barros of Wahiawa, Hawaii, Donna Hares of

Newark, N.Y., David (Brenda) Ondra of Hampton, Va., and Lisa Ondra of Palmyra; 15 grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Word has been received of the death of **Milton Ortquist '58** of Beacon, N.Y., who died on Saturday, June 24, 2000. More information will appear in the next issue.

Robert J. Poll '82 of Grandville, Mich., died on Sunday, July 2, 2000. He was 40.

He was a member of the Fraternal Society at Hope.

He was the owner of Gordon H. Poll Drywall. He was an avid sports fan and supporter, and a member of Sunnybrook Country Club.

Survivors include his wife, Julie; their children, Randy, Robby and Kristi; his mother, Shirley and Robert L. Hoffman of Charlevoix, Mich., and Jenison, Mich.; his brother, Rod and (Lynda) Poll of Florida; sisters, Jodi Poll and Sandy Poll of Holland, Mich.; mother– and father–in–law, Shirley and Robert M. Lawton of Grandville; brothers– and sister–in–law, Robert Lawton of Florida, Sue and Ben Trujillo of Cheboygan, Mich., and Daniel Lawton of Grandville; a niece, Heather Trujillo; and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his father, Gordon.

Henry “Bud” Shaw '49 of Alexandria, Va., died on Thursday, June 1, 2000. He was 73.

He was a native of Yonkers, N.Y., and grew up in Haddonfield, N.J. He held a master’s in history from Columbia University.

He served in the U.S. Marine Corps during World War II, and participated in the invasion of Okinawa and the occupation of North China. He was recalled to active duty from the Reserves during the Korean War, and was assigned to Quantico Marine Base as an editorial assistant on the monthly *Marine Corps Gazette*.

As a civilian, he went to work in 1951 for what is now the History and Museums Division of the Marine Corps Historical Center at the Washington Navy Yard. He was the first person to serve as chief historian of the Marine Corps.

He wrote or edited several of the official histories of Marine Corps operations in World War II and the Vietnam War. He contributed articles to a number of journals in military history, and wrote book reviews for several publications, including the *Washington Post*.

He was a past president and governor of the Company of Military Historians and former editor–in–chief of the group’s publications. The Company presented him with its Distinguished Service Award in 1988.

He was a founding member and past secretary of the Marine Corps Historical Foundation and president of the Washington chapter of the American Revolution Roundtable. He was a member of the 1st Marine Division Association and the American Battle Monuments Commission’s Historical Advisory Committee of the World War II National Memorial. He was a life member of the Society for Army Historical Research and the Royal Marines Historical Society in Britain.

His honors included the Marine Corps Meritorious Civilian Service Award and two awards of the Marine Corps Superior Civilian Service Medal.

His first wife, Juanita, died in 1980.

Survivors include his wife, Reita of Alexandria; four sons from his first marriage, Marc Shaw of Arlington, Va., Drake Shaw of Boyce, Va., Brooke Shaw of Lynchburg, Va., and Pierce Shaw of Burke, Va.; three stepsons; a sister; two half–brothers; and 16 grandchildren.

Robert Taft '40 of Saugatuck, Mich., died on Thursday, June 1, 2000. He was 82.

He was born in Chicago, Ill. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

He was the former owner and operator of Rose Cloak Store, and most recently owned and operated Taft Antiques in Saugatuck.

He was a former member of Third Reformed Church in Holland, Mich., and a member of the Saugatuck Masonic Lodge and the American Legion.

Survivors include a cousin, James and Sue Casteel of Ohio.

Donald P. Troost '67 of Scotia, N.Y., died from a blood clot that resulted in a heart attack on Sunday, June 18, 2000. He was 55.

He was born in Byron Center, Mich., on Jan. 5, 1945. He graduated from New Brunswick/ Western Seminary with an M.Div. in 1970.

He was a synod executive with the Albany Synod of the Reformed Church in America.

He was past pastor of the Cranesville Reformed Church in Amsterdam, N.Y., and West Glenville Reformed Church. In the 1980s, he was a youth advisor with the First Reformed Church of Scotia.

His activities included CREO (Capital District Region Ecumenical Organization), the Judicatory Executive Forum (Capital District Area), and Gospel and Our Network Culture in Holland, Mich. He was a member of the First Reformed Church of Schenectady.

Survivors include his wife, Carol Marie Schakel Van Heyningen '68 Troost; daughter, Deborah Marie Troost of Scotia; son, Matthew David Troost, who is a senior at Hope; brother, Paul Troost '57 of Byron Center, Mich.; sister, Sarah Pell of Kentwood, Mich.; sister–in–law, Mary Schakel '69 of Holland, Mich.; brother–in–law, Lou Schakel '71 and Deborah Noe '71 Schakel of Holland; several nieces, nephews and cousins; and 21 grand–nieces and nephews.

Word has been received of the death of **Arloa Van Peurseem '33 Tysse** of Holland, Mich., who died on Saturday, July 22, 2000. More information will appear in the next issue.

Lewis H. Vande Bunte '47 of Holland, Mich., died on Monday, June 26, 2000. He was 74.

He graduated from Holland High School. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

He established Vande Bunte Insurance Agency. He worked in the insurance field for 40 years, retiring in 1986.

He was a member of Third Reformed Church, where he had served on the consistory and was a member of the choir and the Double Quartet. He was a member and past president of the Holland Exchange Club and of the Holland Community Concert Association.

Survivors include his wife, Elaine; children, Katherine Vande Bunte of Dimondale, Barbara Piper of Dimondale, Mich., and Mary and Michael Ross of Bath, Mich.; five grandchildren; eight great–grandchildren; mother–in–law, Sadie Prins of Holland; sisters, Marian Vande Bunte of Holland, and Hazel and Leon Wiersema of Naperville, Ill.; brothers– and sister–in–law, Lester Hintz, and Roger and Donna Prins, all of Holland; and nieces and nephews.

Word has been received of the death of **Marjorie Jacobs '67 Vander Meer** of Winnebago, Ill., who died on Saturday, July 8, 2000. More information will appear in the next issue.

Herbert L. Vander Ploeg '45 of Zeeland, Mich., died on Saturday, July 1, 2000. He was 86.

He was a life–long resident of the Holland/Zeeland area. In addition to Hope, he attended Calvin College, Western Michigan

University, Michigan State University and the University of Michigan.

He was a chemist and chief metallurgist at Bohn Aluminum and Brass Corp. from 1941 to 1948. Subsequently, and until 1979, he was a teacher and administrator in what became the West Ottawa Public Schools.

He was a former president of the Michigan Education Association.

He was a member of Maplewood Reformed Church and a former member of Sixth Reformed Church, where he served as an elder.

Survivors include his wife of 62 years, Geneva; children, Marcia and Bert Londo of Arlington, Texas, Herbert and Mary Vander Ploeg Jr. of Northville, Mich., Amber and Ray Mc Elhaney of Hilton Head, S.C., Philip and Rita Vander Ploeg of Dublin, Ga., and JoAn and Don Dunning of Byron Center, Mich.; 16 grandchildren; seven great–grandchildren; brothers–in–law, Paul and Alice Cook of Albion, Mich., and Kenneth and Janet Cook of Kalamazoo, Mich.; and nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Rose Ann Vander Ploeg, in 1945, and by a granddaughter in 1961.

Carol Dodds '55 Van Houten of Boonton, N.J., died on Saturday, June 10, 2000. She was 66.

She had been an elementary school teacher in both New Jersey and Illinois. She was a member of the First Reformed Church of Boonton, where she was a past president of the Women’s Guild.

Survivors include her husband of 45 years, Henry Van Houten '54; three children, Carolyn Van Houten '81 Reminsky and Thomas Reminsky of Boonton, Marilyn Van Houten '82 of Paterson, N.J., and Jane and Christopher Castello of Denville, N.J.; four grandchildren; sisters– and brothers–in–law, Esther and Bill Van Ark of Holland, Mich., Jane and Les Wiersma of Zeeland, Mich., Betty Van Houten of Chicago, Ill., Celesta and LaVern Root of Coopersville, Mich., Adrian and Sharon Van Houten of Holland, and Karen Van Houten of Hamilton, Mich.; and nieces and nephews.

Millard C. Westrate '29 of Cape Coral, Fla., died on Saturday, July 8, 2000. He was 91.

He graduated from the University of Michigan in 1930 with a degree in electrical engineering.

He worked as a system planning engineer in several foreign countries, helping develop electric power systems. He was one of the original owners of the Holland, Mich., radio station WHTC, which he helped design and put into service in 1948.

He was a member of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers and the Mechanical Engineering Society.

He retired to Cape Coral in 1973. In Cape Coral he became a member of Faith Presbyterian Church and the Kiwanis Club, and founded the Cape Coral Engineers Club.

Survivors include his wife of 70 years, Mabel; two daughters, Marilyn Skold and Judy Bethel; six grandchildren; 16 great–grandchildren; and a sister–in–law.

Sympathy To

The family of **William Frater Beebe** of Holland, Mich., who died on Saturday, July 22, 2000, at age 82.

He and his wife Marion, who survives him, had established the William and Marion Beebe Scholarship Fund at Hope to provide scholarship assistance to deserving students with financial need.

In addition to his wife, survivors include their children, William G. '69 and Debbie Beebe and Susan and Richard Muzzy, all of Holland.

The family of **Joanne Kuipers De Graaf** of Jenison, Mich., who died on Sunday, July 16, 2000, at age 91.

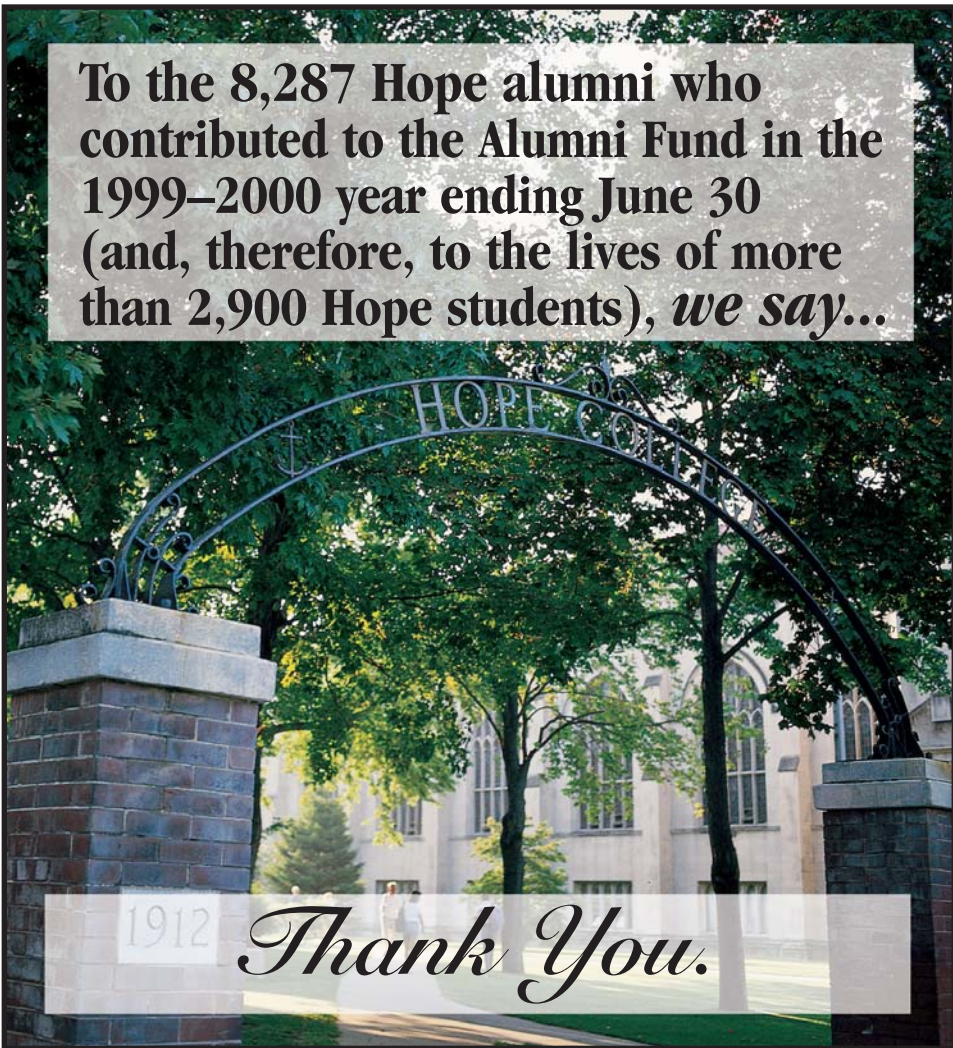
She was the widow of Dr. Clarence De Graaf. He was a member of the Hope English faculty from 1928 to 1972, and died on Friday, Oct. 17, 1986.

Survivors include stepchildren Ruth De Graaf '50 Dirkse and Lamont Dirkse '50 of Holland, Mich., and Daniel De Graaf '53 of North Palm Beach, Fla.

Leone Mae Valkema of Holland, Mich., who died on Thursday, July 6, 2000, at age 73.

She had been employed part–time by Creative Dining Services since 1994, working in the Corporate Accounts department primarily at the 16th Street office of Huntington Bank.

Survivors include her children, Linda and Randall Johnson of Holland, William and Mary Valkema of Overisel, Mich., and Anne Beekley of Dexter, Mich.



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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

10 a.m.-5 p.m. Art Exhibition: "Bernard Maisner: Entrance to the Scriptorium," gallery, De Pree Art Center

6 p.m. Music Scholarship Winners' Recital, Dimnent Memorial Chapel

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

10 a.m.-5 p.m. Art Exhibition: "Bernard Maisner: Entrance to the Scriptorium," gallery, De Pree Art Center

4 p.m. Department of Chemistry Seminar. Dr. Bryan Goodman '94 of Ford Motor Company will present "Computer Modeling of Automotive Exhaust Catalysts" in Room B50, Peale Science Center.

8 p.m. Social Activities Committee (SAC) is holding its seventh annual Hoedown at Teusink's Pony Farm, 1468 W. 32nd Street. Activities will include hayrides, country line dancing, food and other fun. Admission is free and alumni are invited.

Class of 1985 - 15-Year Class Reunion Party. Advanced registration required.

Class of 1990 - 10-Year Class Reunion Party. Advanced registration required.

Class of 1995 - 5-Year Class Reunion Party. Advanced registration required.



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

Morning 23rd Annual Run-Bike-Swim-Walk. The event will include a physical enhancement program fair in the Dow Health and Physical Education Center gymnasium from 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.; a two-mile prediction walk; a 5K run; 3/4-, 3.5- and 5-mile criterium bicycling events; and quarter-mile and half-mile swims. Starting times vary for the competitive events. Please call the Dow Center at (616) 395-7690 for more information.

8:30-9:30 a.m. Registration for Reunion Branches, Haworth Inn and Conference Center lobby.

9-11:30 a.m. Alumni Men's Soccer Round Robin Tournament, The Soccer Spot, 5 Riverhills Drive (north side of Holland, east of River Avenue, off of Lakewood Boulevard, behind/beside D&W).

10 a.m. Reunion Branches for Classes '85, '90, and '95. Advanced registration required. Locations announced at registration.

10 - 11:15 a.m. Alumni Chapel Choir rehearsal, Dimnent Memorial Chapel.

11 a.m. H-Club Registration and Reception, Haworth Inn and Conference Center.

11:30 a.m. H-Club Luncheon, Haworth Inn and Conference Center. The Hope for Humanity Award will be presented to Dr. Dick Nieuwsma '52. All CoSIDA/GTE Academic All-Americans will also be honored. Advanced registration required.

Noon Sorority Luncheons and Fraternity Open Houses.

1-5 p.m. Art Exhibition: "Bernard Maisner: Entrance to the Scriptorium," gallery, De Pree Art Center

1 p.m. Homecoming Parade heads north on College Avenue from 13th Street enroute to Holland Municipal Stadium. Theme: "Let's go to the movies."

1:30 p.m. Pre-game show featuring the Rockford High School Marching Band, Holland Municipal Stadium.

2 p.m. Football hosts Wheaton College, Holland Municipal Stadium. Halftime activities will include music by the Rockford High School marching band, introduction of the Homecoming Court, and crowning of the king and queen.

7:30 p.m. Presidential Ball, Haworth Inn and Conference Center. Tickets are available through the Office of Student Development, (616) 395-7942.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

10 a.m. Alumni Chapel Choir rehearsal, Dimnent Memorial Chapel.

11 a.m. Homecoming Worship Service featuring the Chapel Choir, and Alumni Chapel Choir, with guest preacher the Rev. Blaine Newhouse '86, Dimnent Memorial Chapel.

1-5 p.m. Art Exhibition: "Bernard Maisner: Entrance to the Scriptorium," gallery, De Pree Art Center

4 p.m. Faculty Recital Series, Wichers Auditorium, Nykerk Hall of Music

8 p.m. The Gathering, Dimnent Memorial Chapel

Additional information concerning Homecoming activities may be obtained by calling the Office of Public and Alumni Relations, (616) 395-7860.

